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STOCK BURLESQUE MENA

Reporters and Social Deb-Snoopers Going on Magazines' New Staffs

Thousands of manuscripts are ating around, still some of the ading magazines are finding com-stition so keen and the reading ablic so particular that for the est time they are going newspaper stablishing staffs of reporters.
"Vanity Fair" and "The New

rkers" are the most conspicuous the reportorial move. Former is the reportorial move. Former is a big ma fater newspapermen in a big may offering contracts to some there are not some the source of the sourc

In the Sticks

Denver, March 3. Denver, March 3.

John Micheletti, killed in an auto sident, owned the Comet, neigh-whood house here. His widow, hances, sold the theatre to Mrs. are Midel for \$8,000, \$4,000 cash at a note for the balance. Mrs. Models is now suing for the neclation of the note and for 1000 coldition, the tree was considered.

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Sury it was represented as \$450 week, but has been nearer \$250 ace sho took it ovor. Claims ascs were used freely during the me she was investigating it with

leverly Off Apple Peddlers

Beverly Hills, March 3. Beverly Hills is the home of reen stars and not of screen or her unemployed. No room for

een.
First application for an applo and there was turned down with ason given:
We have merchants here already

We have merchants here already

uddy Rogers Tries Star omeback with Bass Voice

With Paramount taking Pundiy Serrs down from star to featured Method of the Control of the Control of the

SHOW BOAT ON HUDSON

Up-State Stock Mgr. to Put Craft In Service May to Nov.

Poughkeepsie, March 3

Tom McElhany, part owner of the Piayhouse stage stock, has a plan to run a showboat on the Hudson. "The Thespis" has been purchased and it is McElliany's intention to put it in service in May, River towns will be played until Novem

Boat will seat 1,200.

OLD WORLD MEN HOLD 'WAKE' **OVER SALE**

Hollywood, March 3. Former New York "World" mer pictures here, with Winfield Sheehan heading the list, have sot a wake Thursday night (5) at the Roosevelt hotel. Purpose is to mourn sale of the "World" papers to Scripps-Howard.

io Serippe-Howard.
Dudley Nichos, Courtenay Terrett
and Oliver Garrett aro in charge of
arrangements, Group also includes
Joseph Johnson, Fox exect. Raiph
Block, Harlan Thompson, Luther
Reed, directors; Quinn Martin, Arnold Price, Wells, Root, Joe Jackson,
Sam Small, Louis Weltenikom,
Will Solitation, S

Producer Pole-Bound With Only Eskimo Juve

os Angeles, March World's only Eskimo juvenile had (or so they say) left with Ewing Scott last week for Point Barrow,

Scott last week for Point Parrow, one of the northenmost locations in Alaska. From there they will fly near the Novih Poie to shoot the first Arette all-talker drann. The known as Scott-Arette Problem of the Rown as Scott-Arete Problem in the Point Part of the Cast to be re-cruited in Norse and Janeau and Sound recognist, secompanied Scott and Wise into the Aretic zone. Scott haps a rep as an explorer.

DIRT SHOWS MAY BRING CENSORING

Burlesque with Its Reputa tion and General Disfavor Locally Anywhere May Be Given Notice by Remainder of Show Biz

INVITES BLUE-NOSES

Lightly regarded by the other branches as just the hermlese black sheep of the show business family for the past few years, burlesque now takes on a darker significance. The other members of the theatre clan have commenced to regard it as a menace.

as a menace.

As a result, an organized warning to stock burlesque operators all over the countries of the c

Possibly disastrous blue-nosed local meddling and censorship are feared. With its coming the show business in all branches would be up against the toughest morally battle it has yet to face. Executives of two major vaude-

(Continued on page 41)

FUNERAL SERVICES ON FILM FOR GOV'S. FAMILY

Clievenne, March 3.
Quarantined in their home, the family of Gov. Frank C. Emerson were unable to attend his funeral. Pletures were taken of the rites and nown to the family: The state of Wyoming paid for

Sorry Legit

As another indicator of ton As another indicator of ten-many lent theatres on Broad-way, through the many dark ones aid houses till season, comes the possibility of a theek of shock burlesque show on 40.4 street, in legit houses. Two are now set, at the public and Editings, Other's re-ported as stock burlesque broader prospects are the Liberty and Lyric.

Stock burlesque as operated just now in this country is the lowest form of stage entertain-ment.

Rather "Hot" Entertainment for Dinner, with Pres. Hoover Present

CENSOR AS MANAGER

Suburban Lady Will Mitt Her So-ciety Friende

Chicago, March 3. Down in the history books soes

the first instance of a picture censor being appointed to an official position with a picture house circult.

ult.

New managerial directress of the
ssaness 'Theatres' Lamar in Oak
ark, Chicago ritz suburb, is Mrs.
(Continued on page 70)

CRAZY CHAMPS WITH CHUMP TALENTS

Chicago, March 3

Chicago, March 8.

American public, with a peculiar paychology apparently unexplainable, is going stronger and stronger tor freak endurance contests.

Just whint it all means, even to the champions of the various ideas, no ono geems to know except promoters. Throughout the land they are using any and every sanome.

are using any and every scheme, along these lines, to draw crowds and money.

some of the more glaring con-tests include:

Rolling pin throwing contest, won a short while ago by Mary Pionteck, of Greenfield, Mass, who tossed the dough roller 225 feet and came within a foot of hitting the bull's-

eye.

Ice sitting contest. Lucas C
(Continued on page 70)

Jimmy Walker's Coast Visit in Chaplin Home

Hollywood, March 3.

. Mayor Jimmy Walker is expected here to spend his forthcoming vacation. The Walker local home will be the Charlie Chaplin mansion. Chaplin tendered it to the mayor before leaving New York for his European trip.

The trip west should stort from schedule by March 16. Accompanying the mayor on a special car will be Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dinmentinal.

Washington, March S.
President Hoover and his White
House correspondents are viewing
each other askance these days—
because of a dinner given by the
scribes, when a lot of loose entertainment was set forth, in front of
the Chief Executive.

the Chief Executive.

It will be many a day before all the stories of this particular dinner are told. It has become the basis of Bob Heini's radio business letter, a piece of correspondence that goes to some of the best known journals in this country.

In that letter Mr. Heini has this to say!

to say:
"A feminine singer, which Columbia offered, doubtless would have gone big in a New York night club, but this entertainer, wriggling her hips in a suggestive manner, was decidedly out of place at a dinner

(Continued on page 71)

FATHER'S LESSON IN ECONOMY FOR SON

Strangest birthday gift, manufac-tured through a freak and presented by a father film executive, drawing \$50,000 a year, to his son as a lesson in economics and to emphasize de-pressive times, was delivered Sat-urday under auspicious circum-stances.

urday under auspicious circumstances. Camerama from Warwarmen and the author of the prirate projection of the youth's
family and friends the father, an
inportant diplomat in film circles,
drawing only a percentupe of his
pay from the Warners, unwrapped
the strange, eff.

chased and worn by Dad until it almost fell apart, was the trophy

almost fell apart, was the trophy received by the son.

The hat received by the lad, however, fitted his tiny head perfectly, and, were the secret not revealed by a dry cleaner, it would have passed for new.

Dad had ordered the lid cleaned with the secret was the most fixed to fix the secret when the secret was the secret when the secret was the se

Dad had ordered the lid eleaned and fixed up for himself. When it came back it was in perfect order. But the size had shrunk from adult to juvenile. So why, areaed Dad, should a father spend 10 iron men for a lid for a kid when a cleaner can do such a good Job?



Patricola's Spaghetti Style in China Caused Riot by Italians

Shanghai, Esha A.

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FILM PAPAS CONTROL UNIQUE COAST SCHOOL

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The subsoil is fourth year, has some 89 pugits ranging from 3 to 15 years in age. Many scients of the reviews among them. Whether the popphs or the mornas at in power officially probable to the result of the resu

ope. Kids are on their bonor not

Mids are on their honor not to ask what makes candy sweet oftener than once a week.

The pay-off, will be when some youngster asks where money course from. They'll either have to run an excursion to Washington or take him home to dud.

Glendon Busted

Los Augeles, March 3.

Los Augeles, March J.
J. Fraink, Gendou, neuro, skil line
bankriptly from uniter \$33,517 mi dubts last week:
His big item is: \$25,000 on notes;
given Alaster Pittures in 1920.
Hollywood bink boars the following two years account for \$4,550 more;
tilendon, lists as she assets three hast, three suits and three pairs of shoes, all worn.

Every Man Is a Volume If You Know How to Read Him

MR. AND MRS. JACK NORWORTH

Another Shakeup

March 3 One of two junitors in a stu-dio was fired. A few days after he was out, a phone call for.

he was oit, a phone call for-hith.

"He ain't bere," diswored the tendaling faultor.

"When will he be in? came from the phone.
"I don't think hell be back hore again—there's been a shakeup in this department," nnswered the broom pusher.

the L. Barrymore Oke As Actor at Metro. But Too Slow Director

Hollywood, March 3.

Negri for Radio?

Paris, March 8: Parls, March 3.

Pola Negri may go back to the United States to mike a picture for Radio. A contract from this company awaits her here, the deal reported to be for one feature plus

options.

Miss Negri has been away from
Miss Negri has been away from
American pictures for about five
years. Her last effort on this side
was a French made silent film. She
has yet to make a talker.

EX-CHORINE'S FINIS

LA-UHURINE'S FIMIS
Velma Valentine, engaged originally as, a chorus dancer during the
misical days and rets fined by Radio
for parts, is through at that studio
and will feturn to New York.
Studio bought off her gentract,
which had still four months to go.

Fairbanks in Europe

Joan Crawford and Douglas Fair-banks, Jr., are planning another va-cation, but this time to Europe. They will leave in about a month or six weeks, to be gone two months

It's the couple's first trip abroad.

Actresses and Babies

Film actresses with young chil-dren and who desire to keep it a secret, have a most trying time. Almost every chatterer or fan writ-er wants to, one time or other, write about the children of film Stars.

or wants to, one time or other writes about the children of films writes and a lawys reThese writers, are always reguested to refrain from the child subject, but when they are Intoin on the star when refraid more than they stand, they seek retails, to on the star with the stand of the star with the stand of the standard was the standard with the story of a star told her of het instrong the standard was the standard with the standard would be standard with the standard with the standard would be standard with the standard w

informed the writer standard of which the child mentioned.

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WILL MAHONEY

In Earl Carroll's 'Sketch Book'.
The Washington 'Dally News',
said, "Will Mahoney is nothing
short of stupendous, He is, interally,
the show, He is a regar comic, a
great hoofer and a great performer." Direction

RALPH G. FARNUM

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS TO RADIO'S PLAYERS

Edna: May Oliver has cone under a hard and fast agreement to Radio Pictures for four years. It is understood Radio commentes a Miss commenter of the commenter of the commenter of the Radio Player's have received term controls. They bind a result of the Radio Player's have received term controls. They bind a result of the Radio Player's have received term controls. They bind a result of the Radio Player's averagement; Lowell Sherman has a result of the Radio Player to make: Dorothy Lee is in Darrow, Rescue Ates, Ricardo Cortez and Claudia Dell are others bound to Radio.

Easy Judges?

Galveston, March 3.
Reing Vidor and John Heid, Jr., have accepted invitations to serve as judges at the international beauty pageant here June 18-11.
Vidor and Held helped pick 'em' in 19-9.

Miss Skipworth's Film

Allson Skipworth, legit, gor-talker in the Nancy Carrol-Fred-eric March, Between Two Worlds." Picture, with Edmund Coulding directing, starts next week at Para-mount's Astoria studio.

MURNAU MUST RETURN

Leaving U. S. For Germany Probably Ufa

Ilollywood March 3.

The huntigration permit expiring room, and the second room of the se

WEATHER

London, March 3. Last few days have seen snow and sleet in London, the heavy weather working against theatre attendance

Weather this week cold and

threatening.
Sunday brought an afterneous spowstorm, cutting the evening the arre attendance in half.

Felix's "Leviathan"

Seymon Ecilx is in New York with a camera erew, taking atmoss hors for a Pox sea nicural Hell return to the Coast in three weeks to start work on the take

proper.
Tentalizely titled "Levialhan," it is Fellx's second assignment under his director's contract with Fox.

Proposals—Bandits—Smiles—and Fan Mail. Girl Cashier's Routin

Camera Man

Hollywood, March 3: Advent in pictures of Bobby Coogan, Jackie's five-year-old brother, was so propitious.

orother, was so propitious.

Director was trying to get
Bobby to do his stuff, but the
kid was obstinate, thaily
breaking into tears. After a
lot of cajoling the kid finally

"I don't want to be no ac I want to turn the handle."

Studio Restrictions Aimed at Film Players Ether Money Probable

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M-G Takes Helen Haves. Gertie Lawrence Too?

Mary Nolan on Stage

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Write. Star in Feature Probable for Paddock

Probable for Paddock
Charles Millswood, March 26
Charles M

A girl cashier for Publix-B. & deluxe houses here for the past years has rolled up the follow

Several proposals of marriage. whispered through the small bru talking tube, and all turned down because B. & K. won't allow e gagements made from the cages. Created a following that nets around 200 presents each year th o course

Received approximately 1,000 & ters of thanks from pairons she be Interviewed, through the iking tube, four potential bands who from their conversation we Walking about Chicago stree

dreds of people who know her fr Girl is Sarah Stewart, who con pleted 10 straight years of cashi

ervice Feb. 21. Fast Seller

Today she can sell ducats at the prices are scaled at 33c and 66 More when the odd pennies a dropped.

Miss Stewart is metho Miss Stewart is methodical an has kept track of her boxoffice life It reveals that 92% of the mai customers, past 50, all pising t following gag line when buying:

Do you smile like that for eve Cashlers, after about 365, day can always snot counterfeit more the moment they touch it. All ar instructed to study the dally but letting from the main officer, uslin numbers and denominations cubinone; money in circulation at the time.

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SAILINGS

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SWEEPING STAR BALLYHOO

Minors in Films at Large Salary. Coogan, Green, Searl, Barnes, Sidney

Los Angeles, March 2.
Paramount-Publix has submitted sontracts with Mitzi Green. 10; Jackic Searl, 10; Jackic Coogan, 16; Carman Dee Barnes, 18; and Sylvia. Sidney, 20, to the Superior Court for approval.

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Balance climbs to \$800 for the fifthfor.
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The 25-grand covers one week refooraal and eight, weeks work.
Further time on a production gives
Coopen \$7,500 a week. If called for
retakes he gets \$1,250 a day.
Carman Doe Barnes gets \$1,000 a
week as an actress for a year startling March 31. Instead of the usual

Ing March 31. Instead of the usual 60-week guarantee with the layoff, in driblets if the producer wishes, who was a surface of the consecutive weeks each year. He was a surface her working periods as a writer. Paramount has the option of buy-ing any screen original sho writes of the consecutive consecutive the consecutive paramount has the option of buy-ing any screen original sho writes the consecutive of the consecutive consecutive to the consecut for \$5.000 and 60 days to think it over before deciding. In the case of published stories, Par and Miss Barnes will dicker on the screen lights, Par reserving the right to meet any outside offer in case they

meet any outside offer in case one caut agree.

Four yearly options boost the actress \$500 a week and as an author 1800 an original.

Sylvia Sidney is in her first six

SNIM Sidney is in her first six multis at \$500 a week on a contract signed in New York last December Optional six months at \$750, then a year at \$1,000, a year \$1,500, at year \$2,000, and a year \$2,750. All five contracts are set for hearing Friday (6).

Lonsdale No Garbo Fan And Won't Write for Her

Inside on Frederick Lonsdale's quick trip, back to London after blating New York, was to conter the content of the content of

Lonsdale was to have yisited California to write two originals on the lot, contrary to his later de-

Family Affair

Anny Caldwell, former musical consets book writer, has been on the Coast doing seenario work for someone. At present she is collubatating with Pat O'Den. Latter is

er son.
First time as far as known for a
nother and son in a writing partership.

Not Bothered

Hollywood, March 3.
The height of something or other is the case of Leslie Fen-

other is the case of the control of the second prictures at Warners and Paramount.

—From "Variety's" Hollywood Bulletin.

JILL MOORE AND RADIO

English Actrees in New York Given Picture Agreement

Hollywood, March 3.
Jill Esmond Moore, English, now
in Noel Cowards "Private Lives" in
New York, has a torm contract from
Radio.
Miss Moore is due here May 1.

NOT TOO MUCH MOTHER SAYS LILLIAN ROTH

"Wits do you mean, March 3.

"Wits do you mean, too much mether." When you mean, too much mether." We will be and Lilliam entered when side and Lilliam entry of the period of the perio

yarn.

"This is the first time mother has been interviewed by newspapermen since I started acting. I'm greatly interested in what she had to say," Lillian said after a reporter for the "World-Herald" jett.

Ordered to Studio. Out Of Play's Rehearsals

Motro has exercised an option-it ticlds on freme Furcell, ordering her to the codst.

Move meant Miss Furcell's rethre-ment from "Something, Borrowed" legit play in which she was to play the lead. Releasing high was lo-eated. Play is being produced by Ray-Miner Corp., Paramount, sub-sidilary.

Sternberg's Beauts

Hollywood, March 5.

Josef Von Sternberg, Paranaount distribution, was asked by the International News Service to pick out the six most beautiful picks in Illis selections are Markine District, Greta Garbo, Lily, Damita, Claux Bory, Frances Dec and Joan Crawford.

Fliesler Not In

Joseph Fliesler was corropously mentioned as being connected with the 52th Street Placthones and own-ing part of the film "Zwel Herzei-lm & takt." Fliesler is in on neither.

STUDIOS LISTEN TO SALES EXECS

East-West Confabs Cinch Necessity of Star System Revival for All Studios-Selecting Producers Stories to Fit Personali

SAME AS SILENTS

Hollywood, March 3.
Selling of the forthcoming year's feature product will be almost wholly on a star basis. This is dicated by plane at all the major

dicated by plane at all, the major studies. While return to the star system has been indicated by the word of the star system has been indicated by the word of the star system has been indicated by the star of the star system and exce on the sales and. Message star system is sufficient to the star system of the sales and exce on the sales and. Message picture situation has new reached the position of being "Who's in it?" over snything else.

Any recalling of the so-called "all fading silent days is out, at least for the coming year, according to intications.

fading suent caye to correct the coming year, according to insome the coming year, according to Some traditions of the industry have been knocked on the head at these schedule conferences, the principal one being that with the exception of the star and perhaps the opposite lead, the remainder of the star of the composite lead, the remainder of the star of the composite lead, the remainder of the star of the composite lead, the remainder of the star of the composite lead, the star of the composite lead to the composite lead Rearranging Schedules

Rearranging Schedules
It's the one name, with few exceptions, that brings them in, as it was in the silent flowder. It was in the silent flowder, the producers are arranging their schedules accordingly.
Currently the search for stories to the sare personalities. The general plan of that year, settling shows a second, and the cast second, is now passed.

general pain of last year, getting the story first and the cast second.

During the past few weeks merous announcements have nemerous announcements have been made at the studie of stardom goneral second to the superstanting from the so-caled feature list is all in line with the present unity of the superstanting year is the case of the superspecials, few of which, however, and planned to the superspecials, few of which, however, and planned is the case of the superspecials, few of which, however, and planned is the case of the superspecials, few of which, however, and planned in the case of the superspecials few of which, however, and planned is the case of the superspecial few of the superspecials. It is accepted, will prove big irrespective of name plant with draw, although this name might not get top billing.

"MY SIN" TITLE FOR MISS BANKHEAD'S 2ND

Paramount has about decided upon "My Sin" as the title of its second talker for Tallulah Bank-head.

head.

Miss Bankhead, an American girl
tuken into pictures by Par from
England, has not as yet commenced
her first picture.

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Royalty-Honored Film Stars Get Icy Snubs from L. A.'s Iowa 400

Obliging Hines

William Craft, directing Waiting at the Church." Technicolor talker at Radio, told Johnny Hines to report this week in color makeup. The actor arrived in blackface.

HARLAN THOMPSON OUT

Writer, Made Fox Director Weeks Ago, Quits Suddenly

Harjan Thompson left For and addenly, owe story differences. Conditional of the condition o

S-P'S CENT-A-MILE TO SCARE BUS LINES

Miss Savres' Film Debut With Either-Or Contract

Los Angeles, March 3.
Introducing the Either-Or contract, invented by Columbia Pletures Gorp:

Columbia is asking court approval of a contract signed with Lorotta Sayers, 18, guaranteeing her either \$75 or \$50 for 20 weeks out of 26. Tho \$76 is when she is actually when she is not actually working but not actually laid off, cither. Nine optional renewals gradually work the either ruto up to a \$500 cilmax. Should Columbia hung on apparently would continue to get only \$50 when not on the set.

Evelyn Brent, Sue Carol Off Radio Player List

Haddio Flayer List
Hollywood, March 3.
Radio will not renew its options
on Suc Garol, who went on a term
optional there after leaving Fox.
Same studio will drop Evelyn
Brent from its roll on completion
of her current picture, "Traveling
Husbanda." This winds up a threenicture contract.

2 Legits Go Films

Harvey Stevens has accepted in ofter from Paramount for pictures. Stevens Is with the legit bit. "To-morrow and Tomorrow" on Issai-

way.
Phillis Elgar, who appeared in The First Mrs. Frazer," is knother feigir gone films, with Metro.

Lende Jacobs attended to both placements.

Hollywood, March 2.

State seelety dowager here who stated that all persons, connected with the coming reception to the King and Queen of Spain were "all control of the burgs course, the motion picture people," suns in a nutshell the attitude of the burg's codifish aristleracy toward the picture crowd, martitude, here for around 20 years and during that time some rather important men and ladies, socially, intellectually and otherwise, have been consulty and otherwise, have been confar, as being recognized as social equines with the 400 from the cornbelt, it just hasn't been.

Dividing Wall

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No tears are shed, however, by
the picture crowd. They have their
own social strata and can't be troubled by the standards of the self-

own social strata and can't be trou-bled by the standards of the self-bled by the standards of the self-phology of the self-phology of the self-and pocalionally a mixing in the civic and political scraps, the dis-bunch is divided from twentiable Chinese wait. Picture social gath-erings are for the profession only, and vice versa, and no one cares. The self-centry of the profession only, and vice versa, and no one cares. The self-centry of the profession only, and vice versa, and no one cares. The self-centry of the profession only, and vice versa, and no one cares. The self-centry of the profession only, and the self-phology of the self-tension of the self-tension of the self-tension of the self-sion of the self-tension of the self-self-tension of the self-self-tension of the self-tension of the self-self-tension of the self-tension of the self-tension

this, just as the town outgrew those signs seen on apartment houses until about six years ago: "No children, dogs or actors."

STREGER, LEGIT, QUITS GOLDWYN, DISSATISFIED

Paul Stroger, logit producer, engaged cartler this scason by Samuel Goldwyn as a production assistant, is out. He resigned last week, and will probably return to legit.

Leacon reported is Streger's dissatisfaction at being left in New York, mainly on scenarios.

Halliday Vice Warner
I Hollywood, March 3.
John Halliday will replace H. B.
Warner in First National's "Upper
Underworld."
Warner, now in "Reckless Hour"
will not finish in time to start in

the former picture.

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Screen Writers Want Liberty to Speak Freely Before Academy; Joint Meeting to Locate Why Not

Hollywood, Morch 5.
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feer or favor at their joint meetings of the Academy, is not borie out by the writers especially. It is for this purpose that a joint meeting of writers and monitorers is slitted for the near future to trankly determine whether a writer fan air his peev in the Academy without lawing it great negatively with the producer.

will the producer.

The convillations intrititations of the simily committees, blue is mixed supreme court embracing members from all branches; is some court on the court of the court of

the producers. Regardless of this altruism, aver Regiraless of this adminstration are some writers, the spinagard camaraderic of producer with actor director, deshincian or writers, while within the confines of the Academy's rooms, seems to work out to the determent of the writers.—
The director, if he spood choiching the actor or technician, cambe as a quickly and decisively curbed to the state of the second control of

as an the writers

Hi-Hat Importations
Or such is the contention of the
writers here in Hioliywood, who
have other grievances. Notably it's
the one about the imported literary
and dramath names who come to
Hollywood 'to write for the chom's and dramatic names who come to Julywood 'worlte for the cinema'. In a hi-lar manue; getting fabulous amus, and nationately hard my con-sumes, and nationately hard my co-long the actual back work to fix up-comething for which, another or Serie received large sums. "Discuble," with none of it used to deathy pall for by Universal, is one instance. There's a care at another major studio where a story repre-sentation of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-major studio where a story repre-

Its manifold treatment, with finally a local back, a planeer from the old silent picture days, called in to sufficient picture.

silent picture mays. ...
size it.
When it came to the business details, the studio at first wanted him
to work on spec, regardless of how
much had been paid originally to

Costly Mss. \$750 Revise

There's Rain and Rain

Hollywood, March 3. Rain seenes for Pather bletupe were positioned because it
rained:
Rain was the kind they get
lin, Challfornin, where everything is bigger and better instatest for the Jondon drizaly
kind, and the director refused
to take what nature supplied:

"Jinxed!" Says Brendel's Kicker, So Blows East

Hollywood, March 3. El Brendel's kick in the eye had fore effect on the kicker than the

n the foot of Antoinette Mor

on the foot of Antoinetta Moralles, Sanaish dance, formerly in legit, who was sloing her first that in picture of the state of the stat

Young Cromwell's 2d

Hollywood, March 3

Richard Crowwell, the kid and "Totlable David" lead, set for the-lead in "gifty Fathoms Deep," Ple-ture has been in process of writing at Columbin for four months. "Fifty Fathoms" was first intend-ed for Jack Hoft and Ralph Graves. Nether is with Col now.

Paris for Color

Hollywood, March 3. That thousand dollar bonus Fox gave Rowland Brown for bis work-on "Yellow," gangster story, is not all Fox has germited him an in-Myon, who knows his Parl's inside ant, will accompany Brown. Brown and Woon Jeave for New York Priday (5) to airrange pissage. There is a coming night life story which Brown will direct.



PICTURES

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flows swiftly, pussel, before it, making new r

ionic as we with our lican-dustrians as we with our lican-dustrians of Tintype Comedy" (CHIC) (ROSE)

YORK and KING

REO Direction LEE STEWART

STAGE IMPORTS WILL GO TO SCHOOL AT WB-FN

Hellywood, March 3.
When Warner Brothers-Pirst
National brings out new people from
other fields, it will put them through
the studio training school for talker the same as aspirants technique the same as aspirants who are attending classes in hopes of a successful test.

This will be done with newly-signed thient even if the casting de-partment sijeks them into pictures before having a chance to graduate troin the WB-FN school.

Polly Walters, from vaude, and Allen Lane, legit, just brought out under contract, are the first to double between sets and training

Agouble between sets and training thinges. Mian. View Interference of the Market of th

Negotiations Fail

Metro's pen jictime deal for Hois Williams is cold. Miss Williams is currently apnearing in 'The New Yorkers,' Broadway musical. Reason the negotiations toided is said to be Miss Williams' asking price of \$4.000 weekly, the studio deciming \$1,500 sufficient.

Fox May Start Its Own National **Radio Chain for Theatres Only**

much had, been paid originally, by the otherwise Another woman was commissions and the special assignment into a week, getting \$750 for, that week, a treatment, on a story wileting in the special assignment into a week, getting \$750 for, that week, a treatment, on a story wileting in the special assignment into a week, getting \$750 for, that week, a treatment, on a story wileting in the special assignment into a week, getting \$750 for, that week, a treatment, on a story wileting in Kanasa Gity.

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Tollywood, March 3.

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16 Mm. at Home Films for Kids, **Novelty—With Sophistication?**

3 START AT COL

"Miracle Woman" with Barbara Stanwyck Among Them

Hollywood, March 3. "The Miracle Woman" with Barhia Thursday (5), Frank Capra will

mes.
"Red River Rogues" started Mon-dey (2) for Buck Jones on the same lot. With "The Great Air Mai Robbery" well started, this makes more activity for Col than has been seen in a long time.

Writers Taking Thaw Before Jury on Claim

Harry K. Thaw's short career as a film producer in 1927, which resulted in several suits against him, cone before the N. Y. Appellate Term last Thursday, when the court reversed a judgment in his favor in a suit by Arthur B. Reeve and John

reversed, a judgment, in mis more as auth by Arthur B. Rever, and John S. Lopes, story and secuario writers, or \$4.736. Core as a furthered under a control of the first plot and \$260 cent for 110 there. The suit was allamissed in City Court on the round no case had been made out, although Stuard Mack, who represented Thus a deep and the security of the court of the court on the study of the court of the c

Goldstone Stays

Richard Rowland denies either any let-out or resignation of Phil Goldstone as production overseer of

Goldstone as production overseer of Infany, Goldstone will stay, and at no time, Rowland adds, has the sub-sect of averance, been broached from either side. The statement is in refutation to Coast reports that Roddstone was withdrawing from the company.

Par's Musical in June

Hollywood, March 8.
Paramount's revival of musicals will not begin hefore June, when a George Maylon junfor foothall en a starring Jack Oakle, starts produc-

on. Meanwhile Par is waiting and ob-crving what other studies will do

Contronted with dealers pro-nouncements that the 16 mm, fleid is almost exclusively patronized by kids, theatro operating heads are beginning to take prolonged attitudes when viewing the home talker field. The feasibility of home talkers as manifested by dealers interest has served to bring a new

interest has served to bring a new angle to the much discussed supplistication stage of pletures. Kid interest in home talkers is admitted to be mostly from a noy-olty angle now. Its development is offering a sorious thought of the theatre industry which and it cheap home talkers come into be.

cheap notice some ing.

Dealers see the world then catabulted into a buzzing catacomb of variegated miniature, theatres that will be established in homes building basenients, roofs and living

rooms.
There are instances already ap-parent from dealers, surveys to inparent from dealers, surveys to in-diente strope adult encouragement besides for turning residences into guist playerounds. One of the most pointed concerns three Brook-lyn lads whose parents, built for them a militature theatre in the basement of their home. All medpassement of their nome. All mos-orn projection appointments have been put in. The films used by the boys is 16 mm takeons of regular talkers and rented from the dealers.

talkers and rented from the deder.

Sophisticated Flims.

While this particular histone is notice average on home theather east it leads to a general run of families whom, dealers indiction are cased in the control of the control o

This may mean that the privace of the home shifts the grading viewfoint of filingoers, but it discreases wide open the probability that the kin-problem is only a cessor's bugaloo and to be worked out itself by simple evolutionary.

Dickenson Defnedant In Promise Breach Suit

Glenn W. Dickenson, president of Glenn W. Dickenson Theatres, Inc. is named defendant in a \$15,000 breach of promise suit filed by Delly Arney, 17, winner of several beauty

contests.

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ELECTRICS TAKE STAND

World Wide May Take in Tiffany: \$2,500,000 Cash; Hammons-Young Deal

Just \$2,500,000 in cash and an individual arrangement with L. A. Young, is E. W. Hammons' offer to consolidate Tiffany with Worldwide-Sono Art. Early this week, following a series of conferences among of the interested parties the deal is practically closed.

of finance to continue the last half of the 30-31 production schedule is revealed as having pre-oiplinted the Hammons offer. Before this producers, in an effort to encourage Tiffany, pledged themselves to play what totals about \$2,000,000 in its bookings.

The entrance of Richard A. Rowland as general overseer following the big circuits gesture has been interpreted as a move by the producers to further aid Tiff back to fts feet.

A complete buy-up by Hammons upacts this belief; since even before the closure of the deal it is admirted Rowland's status in Tiffany thereafter is dubious. Grant Cook it is said, will be out if the Ham-

It is said, will be out if the Ham-mons deal is consummated, Worldwide, a Hammons subsidi-ry, alone figures on the record of the deal. Educational remains apart, A consolidation will not furnish the consummated by the consum-tion of the consummated by the con-paration of the consummated by the parameter of the consummated by the said of the consummated by the con-traction of the consummated by the said of the consummated by the con-traction of the consummated by the said of the consummated by the con-traction of the consummated by the said of the consummated by the con-traction of t

Rowland, after the sale of Tiffany to Hammons was assured.

L. A. Young is reported to have current \$6,000 and \$1,000 at the term of the t

Sharing Agreement by Col-WB on Stanwyck

Hollywood, March 3.

An arrangement between Warnec Prothers and Columbia to share the time of Barbara Stanwyck in pictures for both studios has just been completed, with Columbia reported receiving quite a sum in the

Under the agreement, Miss Stanwyck will do "The Miracle Woman" for Columbia, starting immediately, and then go to Warners for "Night Nurse," She then returns to Co-lumbia and will do three pictures before returning to Warners. The WB five-vear contract with he starts after Miss Stanwick finisher

starts after Mhs Stanwyck finisher with Columble, Mhss Stanwyck will then remain at Warners, but Columbia has the privilege of calling, her, back for whe pictures. Columbia can exercise this privilege up to Aug. 14. 249%, at which time its original constitution of the columbia of the columbia of the columbia of the privilege up to Aug. 14. 249%, at which time its original constitution of the columbia of the col

THEREMIN CHILLS

RCA Abandons Hope of Putting Over Novelty

Theremin, the musical instrument, is being discarded by Radio Corporation. This decision, it is learned unique six apparatus folial.

Inside it is said the inventor interested RcA largely because of entiusiasus manifested by women's cituba. According to reports the inventor was given an initial payment matrument proved successful on the market.

All kinds of nimes.

market.

All kinds of plugging in national broadcasts fatled to bring sales. Outfit was finally decided to be little more than a novelty and too expensive to produce as such.

W. E.-DE FOREST **CLAIM EDGE IN REIS VERDICT**

The Federal Court of Appeals, Circuit, Philadelphia, yesterday handed down a decision reversing the finding of the lower court and declaring that the Reis patent is not infringed by Western Electric in its manufacture of talker equip-

not infringed by Western Electric in its manufacture of talker equipment of the control of the c

Nathan Burkan Better

Natian Burkan is up and around in his New York City home, after quite a slege of illness. Shortly the attorney expects to go south for a few weeks, then return-ing actively to his offices.

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WILL MAKE OWN

For Non-Theatrical Wiring Hotels at Present Principal Argument Between Big Electrics and Picture Producers

SHOWDOWN AT HAND

American electrics, in one light-ning-like flash, have revealed to the American show world their in-tentions. If the show business does not want to follow electric instruc-tions, then the electrics will indi-

udually invade all phases of show wisiness.

Western Electric is counting upon a 10,000,000 a only an initial expenditure in acting up its own. The country of the country

WB Board Changes Are Expected by Raskob-Dupont, If Sitting In

Dupont, it Sitting in

Elimination of deadwood, now
serving as proxies for the Warner
Brothers, that would in turn place
before, that would in turn place
becoming physically identified
with the Warner cognition of the concreated with the Warner organization.

Our power are governors but, if
made, will retain them in their presnt seate as actual operators of the
entire WB business.

This in the Warner seat of the concreated by WB right down to every
dopt, are highlighted by the abaudomment of one set of exchanges.

This in taelf meetns an annual savthe three directors reported regarded as set for weeding, if the
fastich-Dupont combo is to lend its
name to the WB directorate, are
man Sachs shead; Moe Mark, and
Morris Wolff, who date back to the
stanley circuit.

Havs Ban on Horizontal Clinches: Up-and-Up Okay If on Up-and-Up

60,000 Depression Cures In U Prosperity Contest Hollywood, March 3.

WANT PRODUCT OF Par Decides on New Star Making, With All-Star Talkers Meanwhile: In Heavy on Stories—Direction

Parlor to Horse

Hollywood, March 3.
Loretta Sayres, Larchmont,
Y., society girl under term contract to Columbia, will soon get her first taste of pleture

It will be in a Buck Jones horse opera, 'Red Diver Rogues."

SEX STUFF AND SAD FINISH TIRING?

Minneapolis, March 3. Local managers and publicity rep esentatives assert that the public

resentatives assert that the public has been fed up on too much ascing and in soft alling for the sensational love stuff any more. The tip-of occurred when "The Easiest Way," with its sex angle and the sensational love stuff any more. The tip-of occurred when "The Easiest Way," with its sex angle and exploitation, did a body. Prior thereto, sex was being played up it he extreme limit in newspaper and other ads in the face of a weaken ing public response, so of effectiveness in the sex come-on and fang public response, so of effectiveness in the sex come-on and fang apparent inclination to stere clear of the eternal triangle, fallen woman and straying effit thenies, Gordon Colonia. The sex come on the sex come

U Slashes \$160,000 Off Weekly Overhead

With Universaly complete shut-down, studie payroll has been controlled by the down of the payroll has been the man \$40.00. Chop marks, the mod drastic cut yet witnessed out here. By next week every department head at U will be cut, leaving the tot only to executive, associate department and the payrolled by the desired by the desired

Algiers Prod. Mgr.

Hollywood, March 3. Sid Algiers is production manager ith M. H. Hoffman's Allied Pro-

ductions.
Algiers had that same job at Liberty but quit last week.

Rogers' First At Pathe

Mogers First At Pathe
Hollywood, March 3
With the addition of Myrna Log,
the cast of. Pathe's "Relound"
complete. Rechearals will end tomorrow (4) with shooting the following data; I's Charles Rogers'
fired as Pathe's new production
116. Cash I be a complete the complete th

head.
Cast has Ina Claire, Bobert Ames,
Robert Williams, Heada Hopper,
Waiter Walker, Hule and Hugh
Allem E. H. Guffith is at the nog.

Hollywood, March 3.

There are at least 80,000 persons in the rest of the first state of

Farmount believes it pre colved its size workers. It is edicating the renainsher of 1391-to a constellation hot shows, from which it expects will shown 10 fully mature that the present of 1302 is the size of 1302 is the size of 1302 in the size o

(Continued on page 71)

Columbia on Big Board: 1930 Net Over \$1,400,000

Columbia bankers are set to place the company listing on the N. Y. Stock Exchange board when the time is opportune. Columbia is at present listed on the Curb.
New big hoard is littley to occur a consideration of the consideration of the consideration and the consideration and the consideration of the consideration and the consideration of the

Revised "Dove" Del Rio's Talker Stardom Chance

Hollywood, March 3.

Hollywood, March 3.
Sam foldwyn thinks that Dolores
del Rio can be "made" as a talker
star regardiese of how much a bad
one was her "Ead" one" of a year
the property of the property of the property
but vastly netamorphosed in its
secren transition.
When Miss Del Rio was ill, that
cancelled her United Artists con-

This assignment is a one-time proposition with options to Goldwyn proposition with of for long renewals.

Sheehan's Long Hops

Clayton Sheehan, Fox's foreign head, hie, himself to Europe again, this Friday of on the Europa. Pur-pose is the openings over there of "East Lyane," "Congecticut Yan-kee" and "Iody and Soill," Jount will only be of short dura-tion as Sheehan is due hark here to

tion as Sheehan Is due back here to push off for Australia in April of

Press Copy vs. Trailers

Los Angeles jusiers are be-gioning to get cocky with the theatres, putting thumbs down on publicity, copy about coming attractions if they are trailer-ized in advance with dates

vertises a picture with the date given it is taking certain news value", of the stories away from the papers.

Airplane from L. A. to To Miami in 28 Hours

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner ar-Los Angeles by plane. They left immediately to be at the bedside

of Lewis Warner, ill with blood poi-

soning in the Hayana Hospital. Harry Warner, father of the stricken youth, is now with him.

Time consumed in the flight from

Los Angeles, made in a chartered Fokker, was 28 hours. Local avia-tion officials estimate the cost of

the transcontinental air trip at \$10,000.

Sufficient recovery for young Warner to permit his return home to New York, is reported elsewhere in this issue.

In U's Borneo Footage Holly wood, March 3 Universal has a meller yarn to fit into 'White Captive' shots taken in Borneo, and is now lining

up the cast. Bill (Stage) Boyd, under contract to Paramount, is wanted for one part and either Warner Oland or Gustave von Sey-

W spent \$180,000 on the Barneo

fertitz for another.

Boyd-Harlow for Story

Miami Beach, March 3

The Albert Warners by

given.
Attitude of the sheets s to be according to theatre men, that when a theatre ad-

Los Angeles, March 3,

Legit Interest Reported Against Revised N. Y. Building Code Law

Pull co-operation of the film in-dustry will have to be mustered it the proposed chance in the N. Y. C. Building Code is to gry a break and perialt the creetion of streatures over theatr's anditoriums. Certain legit interests ovening amount play-houses in and around New Took have increposed optopulation to the

houses in and around New York have internocal education to the proposed change. These same the proposed change in the proposed change in the proposed change they claim to the flux world, Aithough they dailed to the flux world, Aithough they dailed to the flux world, Aithough they dailed to the skitting the shade of the skitting to the flux world, Aithough they check their houses were constituted inder the skitting sunfailed code within no seed to the flux supplementary building expansion. Thus, while, many they have been supplementary buildings might be erected over the flux auditoriums, the majority of legit houses are not this situated.

It is a sunfailed to the strong the proposed charge has the full herecard of the building committee of the elity which must their puss on sinch proposed charge has the full herecard of the building committee of the elity which must their puss on sinch proposed charge has the full herecard that the committee a proposed would be a form that the same proposed which point the construction of varied point of the construction of varied point in the construction of varied point the construction of varied.

dermanic Board.

The change as proposed would permit the construction of varied buildings over theatre auditoriums and as tall as 20 stories above the theatres. These supplementary structures might be apartment. structures might bo apartment houses, office buildings or shops, but they would through their increased real estate hotentiality help releve much, b. c. pressure on company grosses in doubtful exhibition periods.

Income Increase

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WB-FN WELL STORIED BUT FOR CHATTERTON

Hollywood, Morch 3

Hollywood, March 3.
Warner Brothes and Virist Na-tional are pretty-well-set on story material for the coming search, but are experting considerable in the way of prignals from writers placed under centreet specifically or that purpose, the search of the place of the properties of the con-tral purpose of the con-tral purpose of the con-tral periods of the con-tral

In October, for this star, With Jake Wilk returning to New York alone instead of with Jack and Major Albert Warner, who are postponing their rrip until later, he will be on the look from that end for Chatterton as well as Powell and Major Chatterton as well as Powell and Major Chatterton as well as Powell

for Chatterion as well as Fowell material.

WB and FN, story departments here are now in clerge of Howard Smith and Manny Wolf, respectively, with former directly under to Darryl Zannek, and latter to Control Reference.

M-G Set on "Cherries"

Metro, Phlep has the jump on other studies for Black Steumed Cherries, best hit in Budaness through a 30-day option, is ready to buy the piece for early production. Gordon Kain has started playt-

DRESSLER'S THREE

Serious Yarn, "Rights" and "Toast" Have M-G Scribes Hustling

Have M-G Seribes Hustling

Metre has three stories in process

Metre has three stories in process

Oue is a seribin yarn on which
Frances Marton is working.

Starting within two weeks for
Miss Dressler, will be "Women's
Rights" an original by C. Gardner
Rights" an original by C. Gardner
an idea by Robert Hopkins.

A third shapling up for her is
Tonast of the Town, which Sam
Marks has shifted around te many
writers and rivous is, in the insules of.

Still in Hittle-shakey from her recent heart actice, Miss Dryssey leftlast week for Santa Barbara to visit
before going in again.

CLEAN UP FILMS **USED AS GAG** TO SWINDLE

Trenton, N. J., March 3.
Agents of the alleged fraudulent atock enterprise known as Diverside to the state of the alleged fraudulent atock enterprise known as Diverside Collings to know muleted scores of residents in Trenton and near-by owns of many thousands of dollars, it, became known with the indiction of the state of the st

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Original for Astor

Hollywood, March 3.
Fliest starring picture for Mary
Astor at Radio will be an original,
now being written at the studio by
James Whittaker. Glrl will probably be Jean Harlow. George Melford, who will direct, is already at work preparing for early shooting. Story furnished bin was turned out by Dale Van James Whittaker.
Tentatively the yarn is called "The Dove," just for identification

RURIN WEST

DELAY FOR "REBOUND" 10 Days Behind, Owing to Inc

Hollywood, March 3, Patho's "Rebound," scheduled to

get under way this week, is still 10

most of the week submitting to make-up tests. Neither Miss Claire nor the studio has been satisfied with earlier tests.

will spend

days away from starting date: ".

Ina Claire, starred;

Fox Buys "Sovel" J. Robert Rubin, vice-president who dabbles in many branches of here, let for Coast last Saturday Service, 1259. He will be gone about two formation and the standard services of 28 Indie Features for 6.000 Houses

Monogram Pictures Organized at Meeting in A. C.-20 Present-W. R. Johnson, Pres.

Atlantic City, March 3. Twenty, Independent, distributors und producers gathered at the Ambassador, hote: here Thursday; (24), organizing the Monogram Pittureday; (24), organization which will, produce westerns and melodrimans. A converse was a monogram of the Control of the

side.

Anhouse of a studio has been purchased on Sinner bonievarid, Holtywood, where three soundproof stages will be erected with WE recording apparatus for sound.

The officers are W. Ray Johnson, president; Frem Curr, wheepes, in charge, of production: General Stages, and Albert Fielder, treasurer.

Rossner Back on Coast Hollywood, March 3.
George Rosener, who left hero for New York after staging "Oh, Su-canna," a musical, is coming back. He now has a Palho contract.

Theatre Robberies Start Talk of **Methods for General Protection**

New Ad Angle

Birmingham, March 3.

A man in the Alabania when the commercial ilim put out by Chesterfield was flashed on the screen got up and walked out.

Fox's \$350,000 Deposit As Option in Boston Forfeited by Court

Boston March 3.
Fox theatre project involving a \$10,000,000 building proposition on the site of the Hotel Tournine bubbed up in the courts again, Judge Whithis ruled the \$353,000 had in whiting ruled the \$25,000 hold in earnow to gnarantee ontlops on the property merger be given to the property owners involved. The load is the Boylston Tremont Corpora-tion, representing Fox Theatre in-

Dates back to the William Fox

Paramount's Twin Buy Against WB in Newark

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management goes in almost imme-aintely.

For many years the rumor that is, and the president. It years almost 2,000 and is within a very doors of freed and then the being in a had location. Many look upon the move as the first gun of a war against Warners. Payl Branton!

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Laemmles East in April

Hollywood, March 3.
Carl Laeumle and Laemmle, Jr.
tdgethri with Daye Bader, will not
go east futil Airil. Meanwhile,
production plans are being formulated for the 1931-32 season and re-

iated for the 1931-32 season and re-opening of the Universal studio around April 1.

The Lacminles will be east in time for the eastern annual sales convention to be held in April or Max.
U execuseem to be set on a program of 26 for next year.

Reichenbach Away

In about three weeks Harry Reichenbach, with his wife, expects to Jeave, New York for Phoenix, Arks. The Reichenbachs will re-main in that city or on an Arizon, dude ranch for a month of so. Meanwhile Harry is sealn home, resting, after his recent operation.

Radio Sets Two

Natio Sets 1 Wo Hollywood, March 3. Radiu has two originals written by John Howard Eawson on his Radio contract, "Spirty Girl" and "Durgittees of Jay."
"Girl," with Mary Astor, will probably go, first, will "Toy" star-ling Irene Hunne following.

DIETRICH IN APRIL

Interface in APRIL
Itollywood, March 3.
Marlene Dietrich is due back here
in April. Now that "Dishonored"
has been shipped eigt, Paramount is
looking around for a story for the
Grimin girl.
Josef yon Sternberg will direct.

WRITERS IN, OUT

Récent increage in theatre rob-berles in various parts of the count irry is avousing theatre operators to demand collective industry protec-tion from the Hays office. The com-juantes are alike in a move to bring pressure on municipal authorities pressure on municipal authorities or the component item of the con-traction of the control of the con-trol of the con-trol

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ED SCHILLER ON AFRICAN TRIP

Ed Schiffer is doubling on fishing trips. Just back from Florida Mon-day, he leaves Friday (6) for Lon-don, as the first stop on a visit to South Africa. In Florida Schiffer went fishing for fish; in Africa It will be the-atres.

for fish, in Africa it will be the atres.
Looks like Schlessinger, trouble again with Metro in the Trade Horn troubles. Happened a long time ago, too, but before Loow's week through with their purpose that time of erecting an opposition to Schless-ingers' African Theatre Trust the Schlessingers caved in to them.

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motographic limishes the back view, then it will convince you, but by then, Ed neglected to say, he will be on his way to Europe.

The Lowe theatre chief some years ago, went to London to negotiate for the Gaumon theatre circuit; so he knows all about traveling and dishing.

"Gangster's Girl" Film

Hollywood, March 4.

Riko-Pathe believes it, will Issue a new style of underword picture in the rewritten story from Jack Lails movel, "On the Spat."

It will star a wonan, probabl Pichen Twelsvirees, and may be called "A Gangster's Girl."

WURTZEL'S EUROPEAN TRIP

Jisilywood, March 3, Sol Wurtzel is planning to leave here in June for 10, weeks abroads Styletly a vacation.

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ing it for the screen. Gleason Weakens

Hiesson: Weakens
Hollywood, March 3.
James Gleason, who left Pathe recently to become a free lauce, is now
laking contract with Rico-Pathe.
He may do a part in "Rebound."
Actor is set to appear in "ReSoul," Norma Sheater film at Metro.

INDIES' 60 FEATURES,

Dent, of B. I. P., Details Some Info Of Co.'s Broadway Experiment

London, Feb. 17. Editor Variety:
The strictures on our Company's
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COMMITTEE OF 6 ON WB HOUSES

What is known to Warnerstees as the Committee of Six is now operating the Warner theatrees. All matter poor is the committee of Six is now operating the Warner theatrees. All matter poor is the committee, in the committee of th property outside Skouras's jurisdic

Lewis Warner Back

Harry Warner arrived back from Hurr. Warner artived back from the south sectorary (Twesday) with his son, Lewis, wite went through a scrious siege, of sentic polisoning resulting from a tooth extraction, and the senting own week to the senting own week to the senting own week to have a senting own week many the senting the sen

Grainger Coastward

Jimmy Grainger is leaving Friday (6) for Hollywood.

For's gen, sales mer. will remain west for two or three weeks, con-ferring with Winnie Sheehan on the Fox feature program for next

Double Barrage for Advertising

On Screen by Dailies and Laemmle

RENEWED HOPE

Encouraged by Circuit Booking Possibilities, Indie Producers Line Up Features Averaging \$60,000 Budget Each-Belief in Film Shortage Causes Hottest Activity Since Silents

MAJORS CURTAILING

Contemplated shortage of features this year, through the cutting of feature talker programs by the ma-jors, has a number of independents planning increased budgets for their programs. A number of new comparies also have been encouraged to enter the indie field.

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EX-STARS SEE Difference Between Good and Poor Titles Still Great Studio Mystery

Spell Chaplin

It's a story Robert E. Sherwood tells.
Two old gentlemen were having hanch in the Knieter-bocker Club here breviately. One sald: "I have just seen a most amusing movie Charlie Chaptins in it."

lin is in it.
"Who?"
"Charile Chaplin, He swal-lows a penny whistle and then commences to hieceup. I literal-ly laughed until my sides

acticd."
"I must go to see it," said the other fossil, taking out his notebook. "I'm sure to forget unless I put, it down. Now, what did you say the name

"Charlie Chaplin." "How do you spell it?"

FURTHER CUTS IN COLOR FIGHT

Hollywood, March 3. As a challenge to Consolidated's recent cut in color production prices, Technicolor will further reduce its prices, it is reported. This besides the recent adjustment made

besides in recent adjustment made to holders of contracts. Another impetus to color is ex-pected on the Coast within the next two months, where it is under-stood that Technicolor will be av-eraging around, four productions, simultaneously for a time at the

simultaneously and major studios. First to get under the wife with color since the let up is Radio, currently making "Walting at the rontly making "Waltin

CENSORS DRAW SOUAWK FROM PITTSBURGH FANS

Pittsburgh, March 3. Pittsburgh, March 1.
Ceniors avoind here still on a wild-eyed rampace. Latest to get the axe is RKO's 'Millies', which was to have been current attraction. At Stanley. House had 'bries in month, 'Blue Angel' and 'Stole Heaven' being the others to be chopped up so biddly as to make release virtually imposible. This doesn't take into conditionation of the control of

the brutal deletion inflicted upon plenty more. Is that new board, appointed rocently by Governor Pinchot, is taking in too much ter-ritory, with the end not yet in sight. Dramatic sections of local dallies all putting up a loud howl, with scorts of this also writing in to mores!

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What is a good picture title? nybody who knows and can prove Anybody it could name his salary at any

Producers admit they're uncertain in most cases. Sometimes a title hope up and all studle exces agree it's good. But more often, they only press. It is reallow a liandle is related to the study of the producer of the study of t

a stand one way or the other.

Paramount, has taken, a step to settle title troubles. A department for collecting titles from every source has William Wright. In charge, Zwar approper to continue the control of the c

and greater public appeal."
In hopes of getting a better name
for a picture before it is released,
every studio reports its titles as
temporary on practically all stories.
Widely famous novels or plays ex-

Good and Bad

Among titles Paramount lists an

good are. "Dereich Sue": "Anybody Wo man," "Unfaithful"

"Stolen Heaven," and "Dishonored."

Among those not wanted are "New

York Lady," "City Streets." "Roped
In," "Kick In," "Night Court," Up

Pops-the Devil," "The Lawyore Secret," and "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting."

and "Baddy's done A-run-ling."

As for loss of publicity on ple-tures exploited under temporary titles, studies say anything printed a month or more preyous to the picture's showing is forgotten. Only heavily exploited specials are ex-cepted.

Even widely known names s times mean little at the box office-"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and "Abic's Irish Rose," two titles fa-millar to everyone, were tacked to

TALKER RIGHTS OVER "BOATMAN" IN COURT

Cinema Corporation of America, defunct producing subsidiary of the extended frouteners Corp has filed suit in the N. Torontoners Corp has made suit in the N. Torontoners Corp has filed as the country of the Volga Boattann, "by Konfad Bercovicle, Author has filed a similar countre disappith because of Motiva's Intent. to pay \$10,000 for "Hostmann" talker rights and Corporation of the Corpora

'Easiest Way' at \$20,000. Not Hot: Lovers, \$18,500, L. A., Par. This Wk., As Town Is Marked By Slow Trade

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Orpheum "Charren" (Rudho) (2270) 60.75 Get weeks, although 15,000 cornelly share drop-off, last week under \$21,000 cornelly share drop-off, last week under \$21,000 cornelly share for the steales of the steales

Hollywood (WB)—"lillelt" (WT) (2,756; 26-76) (2d, final week). Rast's personal appearances liely; loiding up for second week with 12,000; last week got \$18,000.

Newark Mosque 'Way Off, 'Sen' at \$22,000 This Wk.

Newark, March 3.
(Drawing Population 850,000)
"East Tynne," at the Terminal is opening in light fashlon, although gond reviews may pull it up. Drachila," at Proctors, acts like a hit, uni "Father's Son," at the Brainford, is clicking. Otherwise its a dull week.

Estimates for This Week

\$6,000 FOR B'WAY, TACOMA

Chaptin's Second Week \$4,000

Tacoma, March (Drawing Population, 125,000) With split week moving along okay, the Orpheum has "Mille" and "Kept Husbands." Broadway is using "Bedy and Soul" for the entire week, plus a Fanction-Marco unit. There seems a real draw ir this combo. Blue Mouse is in its second week with "City Lights" and no reason

to kick.

Estimates for This Week)

Broadway (Fox) (1,500; 25-50)

Body and Soul! (Fox). Looks to
be on the make for fair \$6,000 this

Orohaum (RICO) (1.500; 25-3

Orphaum (RIGO) (1,100; 22-35-50)
—"Millie" (Radio) and "Kepi Him;
bands" (Radio). Split week sypected to ds;300, bday.
Blue Meuse (Hamrich) (500; 5050)—"City Lights" (UA). This, its
second week, running along antieRialto (Cos) (1,150; 25-35)
—"Saalest Way" (M-G). Heading for
neat \$4,000.

"Caesar" on Dual Prov. Bill-\$14,500, Vic's Chaplin Reissue

Providence, March 3.
(Drawing Population, 315,000)
No upsets are expected this week.
The only stands moving along at a decent pace are the State with "Beaching for the Moon" and Ma-jestic with "Little Cacciar"
"Millie." In its second week at the

Reacting for the Moon," and Mojetion with "Ittle Caesar."

"Mille," In its second week at the Abbes, is doing fairly well considering overything. A Chapilla, release in the Abbes, is doing fairly well condidering overything. A Chapilla, release in the Abbes, it is a second week at the Caesar (St. 1988). The Most of the Moon (UA) is a considerable of the Moon (UA) is a considerable of the Moon (UA) is a considerable of the Moon (UA) in the Month of the Moon (UA) is a considerable of the Moon (UA) in the Moon (UA) is a considerable of the Moon (UA) in the Moon (U

000; list week "Girls Demand Excitement" (Fox) didn't weech \$7000.

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Brantord (WH) (2300; 25-46-50-) week "Inthelop Father" (M-G) only 100 met. The control of the co



MIYER DAVIS ORCHESTRA personally conducted by Meyer Davis, as in former years, player for this happy occasion.

'Dracula' \$16,000, Seattle—'Lights' Out of 1 House

Seattle, March 3.
(Drawing Population, 480,000)
Rain and the first reak cold weather of the winter is hurting a little, but the leaders are doing all right this week. Two houses are holding over their attractions—
"City Lights" and the Fifth Avenue is extending "Dance, Fools, Dance" into. a 12-day run. Then comes "Impirations"

"Inspiration."

margination?

The Chapilin non-tailer is pulling steadtly, but has been gut to one house, the Autuel Box. Blue Mouse dropped it after three days of a light of the condition of

Estimates for Inis week.

Paramount (Fox): (8:106; 25:35-50)—"Body and Soul" (Pox). Far-roll-Landl combination seems to be likelt: gross heading for probable \$14,000; last week." Bachelor Father" (M-G) summed around

#13,400.

Fifth Ave. (Fox) (2,400: 25-35-50)

"Dance, Fools, Dance" (M-G).

Iteld over for five days, getting a second week-end; should do \$18,000

pulled in. favor of "Sit Tight".
(Will) last week same pleture,
\$13,000.
Music Box (Hamrick) (900; 5676)—"City Lights" (UA). Second
week here, too, and expected to
reach \$7,500; last week around
\$13,500.

reach \$1,500; last week around \$1,500; last week around \$11,300. Therefore, Methern \$1,500 - Green of Hell's Jorden Hell \$1,500 - Green of Hell's Hel

Lusty on WB's N. Y Pub.

Low Leaty, publicist, has joined Warners theatre department. He takes over active charge of the six MY Metropolitum bauses, including Strand, Brooklyn, and Lectoon of are the New York Strand, Winfer-Garden, Warners, and Hollywood, fattee currently dark.

Lusty will work under the direct supervision of Sulp Wesher who is in charge of publicity and adverse him for Yurner, theatres on this end.

Philly Can't Go Wild Over Hot Films: 'Horn' \$15.000; 'Lights,' Slow, \$25.000

NEW HAVEN BRISK

Students Ask for "Crackers" R

New Haven, March 3.
(Drawing Pepulation, 300,000)
Looks like good business alround this week in spite of a rainy anday. "Dracula" seems to be out out, with "Body and Soul" a closs

tion to "Millie,"

Estimates for This Week

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Balto, O. K.'s 'Lynne' Near \$10,500-'Devil' Flirting with \$19,000

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\$1.300.

Metropolitan (Warner-Equity)—
"Sit Tight" (WB) (1,300; -27-50).
Shandl gat \$1,500 to \$6,000 on this holdover week; same film last week
was surprise at about \$7,800, biggest here in some time.
A uditorium (Schanbergera)—

Plenty of hot stuff, sex thrill, etc., lined up this week, but business didn't start so auspleit usly. Few is any, smass grosses are looked for. In fact, from now to Equier ing usual slackness is expected, trained itself felt with a bang last week after a swell Washington's Birtheday Business.

day Business.

The Chaplin picture, 'City Lights,' is a noteworthy example. In its first full, day, 'Saturday,' (2)' this comedy his over \$8,000 at die Exlanger, following the \$2,000 taken in at, the special invitation showing Friday, night.

On Washingtong, History of 25,500, After the

by Thursday night, in equalities of the decision of the United States of the Control of the Cont

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Story and Writer

wrights.

Tol has Ray Chansler, of the New
York "Evening Post," on a term
writing contract.

Both contracts were arranged by
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narlo editor.

"Easiest" to \$85,000. Capitol. H. O.: "Parade" Expects \$42,000 Will H.O.; "Lovers" at Par. Bit Dull, to \$65,000

Brindway picture house husiness a quicting down following the 10th Land William of the 10th Land William of 10th Cent. No extreme lows, but the fautare and tempera are missing, this week, ignated as the Capitol with "Fander Way" and the Mayrair, which is unfolding the Mayrair, which is another one to route or the way of the way

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Weather, Rialto (2,000: 40-65-85-\$1), 'Devil

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Topska Films. Run. According to Relysias—"Justing Gist \$3,400 .

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In Topska, "War Nurse" started to the population of the populatio

WAY' \$20,000, DENVER; PAR \$14,000 THIS WK.

Denver, March. 3.

(Drawing Population, 490,000)
Archer week-end arook is ordinary ordinary week-end arook is ordinary o

to Pay" (UA). Out tould (Wed) to Pay" (UA). Out tould (Wed) atter approximately three weeks and will likely get \$15.000 on final set days. "Distinance" (Tarl) active properties of the payon of the pay

dr. veriol.

Witter Garden (1,418; 25-57-81).

Six Tight. (VB) (3d week). Playing to steady trady, and tills, its 2d week, likely to see \$7.000; last week this comedy ran neek and neek with the Strand at \$32,900; "My Past" (WF), onens here March 10.

Business Theories

Neetland, Gr., Marcella, Asked to necount for good ledure grasses in this burs, and low retail sales, several, feating legislates and subtook that pictures and auto, are in feating legislates and auto, are in feating legislates and auto, are in feating to the feating legislates and before the feating legislates and legislates and legislates and legislates and love are plenty of people working at the 129 wage scale who could afford the bo, ante, since this,

afford the b.o. ante, since they had cut down on other ex-

penass.

None of the business men had any comment to make on the fact that four leading houses here spend over \$5,000 weekly on exploitation and that attendance has increased on an average of 10% during the past year.

Boston Gets Hot With Good Films. Met's \$45,000 Dash

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(Drawing Population, 880,000)

City is filled with fine film attractions and business is on the up-and-tions and business is on the up-and-tions and business is on the up-and-tions what looks like \$45,000 on Chaplin's City, Lightin, however, has been the talk of the town with continuous from eight in the morning until 11 at night at 561-574 being held for its fourth week at the Majestic was bad with corral mark \$20,000. In the morning that the second week. Show rims continuous from eight in the morning until 11 at night at 561-574 being held for its fourth week and will corral near \$20,000. In the morning until 11 at night at 561-574 being held for its fourth week and will corral near \$20,000. "Trider-door was a second with the second was a sec

week at the Majestic, was bad with the liferity in your at this house and looks good.

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Soul' (For) house got a fine \$43.400.

"Reaching for the Moon" (L/A).

"Compared" (M.G) got 15.50.60).

"Change of Reaching for the Moon" (L/A).

"Reaching for the Moon" (L/A).

"Lower for the Moon" (L/A).

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Chi Shy of Smash This Wk., But 'Dance' Will Get \$56,000, 'Rango' \$29,000—'My Past' \$40,000

COLUMBUS REMAINS QUIET

'Reaching" Best in Town on \$17,000 This Wk.—"Soul" May Get \$19,000

Columbus, March ((Drawing Population, 475,000)

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FOX PACING FRISCO AT \$40,000-WARF \$21,000

Sair Prantition, March 3.
Despite premitative warm weather the downtown pletter thetatres got off to a good start this week. Sevilar and the sevilar s

house. "Store I for you want to the control of the

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Chicago, March 3.
Nollowing the three-day holiday
this week work come near lasweek's figures. Only a couple of
liouses are on the road to outstand

liouses are on the read to obtstand-ing grosses:
After a smashing stay at the ace Chicago Runy Vallee moves around the corner to the Oriental but won't come near the grevious \$51,000. Be-sides, Vallee is following the terrific-tion of the corner of the Ellington's oriental, when do continues to number

sides. Vallee is following the terrification of the control of the

oriental, and finally moved to this indle spot at the last mones.

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1.40) — "Macked! von 'de ResperBalm' (Epile). Readshow not elliching; price to steep and sulloid rest
house, lias many people wondering,
whether this in pleture or not; forweek did another full \$5,00.

Chicage (Public R. & &).

(M. G), Slage show. Smahlist
through on reputation of the Craw
to the control of the Craw
McVicker's (Rublic-R. & K.) *2,00.

Reducing 'M. G), finished its second week only fairly at, \$21,200 last

Oriental (Publis-R. & K.) (3,200.

Minn. Full of Celebrations

Expect \$25,000 for "Heaven" This Week State on 10th Ann. May Get \$11,000

Minneapolls, March 3. (Drawing Population, 500,000) Despite the lack of any particu-lar-serien attractions, it looks lik-a strong week for nost of the Joo showhouses. Grosses, in the again-gate, promise to hit one of the highest marks in some time.

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like the Palitanis - name wesgraph times, who shall be a considered the state of the State, also received poor reviews, but a-reel of
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'LYNNE' LEADS CURRENT WASH. LIST-\$35,000

Washington, March 3. Washington, Maren 3.
(Drawing Population, 450,000).
"East Lynne" seems to be skipping along out front this week and may reach 355,000 at the Fox.
Estimates for This Wesk

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Columbia (Low) (1,232; 35:50),
"Inspiration" (At-G) (2d week),
Readed for 11,000 on holdwore this
"Earle (Warner) (2,244; 25:50:60,
60-70), "Woman Hunger," and vaulo.
Will do about \$17,000; hat week,
Pav. (Fox) (2,484; 15:26:56:60),
"East Lynno" (Fox), Headed for
Innost \$33,000, very big; hat week,
Innost \$33,000, very big; hat week,
Items Franklin on stage, almost
123,000.

as to sounteract lowered matthress. Risifor (P. (2-3-9-5-9-6). "Daminged Love." Doesn't look to be set or more than \$7,000; last week. "Drarula" (U) got about \$35,000 in Keith's (Kith's (KitK) (Lys's, 55-50), "Millie" (Radio). Looks scheduled for \$13,000 god; last week "Clmarron" (Hadio) in third week got around \$45,000 in third

Cincy Perks Up-'Sinner' And Vaude Around \$25,00

Cincinnati, March 3.
(Drawing Population, 700,000)
Current week indicates that its will be okay. May even beat its successor which had the holiday to

'CIM' LEADING MONT'L THIS WK. ON \$15,000

Mentres, Nimes 8.

(Drawing Papulston, 800,000)
Indications are that "Cimaron,"
at the Palace, will casily top tho
hop tils week. The double till at
the Crattol, including "Scandal
steet, "sloud be sunner underty's (death) at a \$2.56 top, is very
popular here aid, advance sales
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French zone neighbs are slow while these English houses are picking up.

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ient.

Imperial (FP) (1900; 25-40)—
Captain Appleiacs (War and 1954)—
Captain Philipses (War and 1954)—
Captain Till, the same train of the same train train the same train train to the same train tr

middling, \$3,500.

Cinema de Parie (Ind) (600; 2550)— Chacun Sa Chance (Pathe-Natan). Around \$3,800 is fair extract; last weck Menjou popped up attendances on "Gosse do Pero" at \$3,500.

K. C. ON REST PERIOD, 'PARADE' BEST-\$20,000

Kansas City Marek 3.

Two gangsters, the "Last Farade" at the Maintreet, and "Little Concedies," the Administreet, and "Little Concedies," teaching for the Moon" to Jown Mainten, and Tays to Advertise" at the Royal Tays to Advertise" at the Royal Tays to Advertise at the Royal Tays to the Royal T

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"Dracula" Hits \$31,000 Clip in Pitt for Lead

Pittsburgh, March 3.

(Orawing Population, 1,000,000)
Looks like the biggest thing in a large the best of the large and the Stanley. Thriller, which has flayed here at least hait a dozen in the best of the large three stanley. Thriller, which has flayed here at least hait a dozen in the large three stanleys and the stanley. Thriller, which has flayed here at least hait a dozen in the large three stanleys and the large

Louisville Rialto's First Vaude in 2 Yrs.—\$9,000

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with straight filling without wortzga bout stage, with the competiLialling art thing, the National nowline "size sets' instead of the
F. & M. unit as wich. "The "Mea",
tite name has been dropped.

"the Mona" and "Draculia" should, do
better than average because of publicity angles. National is expected
to slide because of the Halto cutting.

Elimates for Thie Wash.

Alamon' (44) Acc. (1,10e; 15-25-

Stimptes for This West
Alamo (4th Ave) (1.100; 15.25;
40), "Girls Demand Excitement,"
(Fox), John Wayno and Margaerito Churchin or manes force and
week, "Fall Warning," (Fox), 14,200,
Brown (Brown), (1.009; 25-40),
Brown (Brown), (2.100; 25-40),
Brown has a rep for sophished
drama that easures, at least an
average return, \$3.00; last week,
"Mary Anderson (IKO) (1.387; 3060), "Pina and Hattide (1.00),
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Way" (FM) parey usual.
National (Bass) (2,300; 25-40-50-60), "Madonna of Streets" (Col) and F. & M. unit hilled as vaude. Combo should do 83,100; a silde; last week, "Big Fight" (Cruze),

\$9,000.

Risito (4th. Ave.) (2,040; \$6-40-60), "Don't Bet on Women" (Fox).

Edmund Lowe on sereen and six

RKO acts for initial vaude bill here
in two years; prospects very good

Edimud Jows on secon and six in two years products very good for \$3,000, annly profitable, and loads \$5,000 annly profitable, and loads \$5,000 more than week. Stoken Henten (Par) did \$4,100.

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INDIANAPOLIS QUIET

mes Hall as M.C. and "Millie Helping Indiana Toward \$20,000

Helping Indiana Jower \$20,000

(Driwing Population, 450,000).

(Original Population, 450,000).

With James Hall, the new months in the state of the

P'TLAND DOING WELL 3 ARE BEATING \$12.000

Portland, Ore., March S. (Drawing Population, 400,000)
Local grosses keeping well on the up and up, although general biz in town is low at prosent. Retail sales are poor. The Broadway held "Reducing" a second week and is doing okay.

okay.
Likely the big winners this week will be "Dracula," at the Orpheum, and "Reaching for the Moon" at United Artists.

man Theachter at the Stylesum and Theachter of the Moon's Killing Artist o

fair.
Aider (Hamrick) (1,200; 25-50),
"Aloha" (WB). Held for second
weck and should get about \$4,500;
last weck same film \$5,000.

BLASE N. O. SPURNS ALL BUT 'HEAVEN,' \$19,000

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New Orleans, March 2.

(Drawing Population, 200,000)

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Buys "A Little Flat"

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The Little Flat in the Temple,"
by Panicla Wynne, has been bought
by Patic. Title due for alteration.

Pleture in star licien Twelve-

"LIGHTS" \$45,000 IN DETROIT THIS WK.

Detroit, Marrii 5, "City Lights" opened with a big ballyhoo and is breaking all existing records for the United Artists. Seven and eight shows a day will probably get 40,000 to \$45,000 on the week Including the herforma nces Thursday evening.
"Mille" is failing to attract us "

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BIRMINGHAM ALL WET

Inepiration" \$9,000 This Week-

Birmingham, March 3. (Drawing Population, 325,000) Rain and plenty of it has slowed things, up around the theatres. Sure 'nuff looks like another wet

wcek.

The boys are fighting for business. Three weeks ago there were only about twenty 24 sheets in town. This week they are scattered from one end to the other. Exploitation in more ways than one is being tried out. Last week "Mille" was Bullyhoped to the skeep but 10 dd The boys are fighting for business: tried out. Last week "Millie" was ballyhooed to the skies but it did little good, as the picture didn't draw. draw. Estimates for This Week

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Alabama (Tublik) (2,500; 25-35

(90)—"Implication" (M.-G.) (90)

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Week, "Stolen Heaven" (Par) better
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than expected at \$8,000;

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FOX SCREEN DELETIONS

Sales Spiels Reveal Picture Stars Once Owned Everything in Hollywood NOT FOR THEATRE

Hollywood, March 3.

As a sales stimulator for fourists who spend the winter here, nothing works quite as well as picture.

"works quite as well as picture games.

To have lived in an apartment formerly occupied by a picture star is to have lived. A tourist returning to the sticks gets a certain worldly satisfaction in telling the boys tint the sirrth in the boys tint the sirrth in the property of the sirrth in the sirrth of the sirrth in the s

femme Apartment house owners knowing the weakness of hinterlanders, play with weakness of hinterlanders, play with elicitude angle to chumps. According to apartment house statistics. John Gilbert has occupied more sleeping quarters than George Washington. It the tenant happens to be a male, Garbo used to live

Indirect Contact

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Association counts: If the tourign can't meet the Barrones are
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ignored to the country of the
dioset that formerly sheltered the
royal rainent. Real estate agents
never pull the picture home, girl
wriking out. Then It's whispered
to him that So-and-So just moved
to list week. Whitpering isn't
precious, but because it is barrely
possible that So-and-So inghth lawe
been used of the state of the picture of the
If all the automobiles in Hellywood which were supposed to have
been owned by Gloris Swanson were
wood reel very ally. Mobs think
they are driving the cast-off cars
of stars.

Fals Car Menegrams

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The Car Monograms of the star of

Seek New Angles In Old Yarns As **Shortage Relief**

Hollywood, Maych 3.

Fox, with most of the other major fludius, is feeling the pinch of the blory dearth. It has its reader-going over Soing dearth. It has its readers soing over proviously rejected scripts hoping to find material that

can be redresced.

Shortage at this studio is on stories that will at Will Rogers, El Brendel, I'na Merkel and Cissle Lottus.

Loftus, Several directors are currently Me us a result of the story holdun.
Pathe is another studio delving
through its old nuctorial for new

Schulberg Back

Hollywood, March 3. Ren Schulberg, Paramount's west Rein Schulberg, Fernmannt weget, bei production, manager, artived per production, manager, artived per production, and per production of the production of t

JUDGE DOURAS PRACTICING

Marion Davies' Father in L. A.

Hollywood, March 3. The father of Marion Davies Judge Bernard J. Douras, formerly a New York Jurist, has entered how

He is associated with Roger Mar-

MAYER BUILDUP FOR ACADEMY **AWARDS**

Hollywood, March 3 Louis B. Mayer's idea to make the Academy's bestowal of awards for picture achievements a social event of national importance comes before the Academy's board for approval tomorrow (4). Details of the plan are up to Mayer.

Mayer's vision of the society clifico that could be founded upon the Academy's animal statuettes, appealed to the awards committee, of which he is chairman. He was appointed to select his own aides.

Government officials and heads of all film companies will be giad to come to the coast to participate in. the Academy's marks of recogni-tion for the industry's artists.

Prohibition Bias, Political Speeches, Bolshevist Prop aganda, Breadlines, Etc., and Economic Discus-Must Not Be Shown in Fox Theatres - Instructions to House Managers Held Responsible

ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

All Fox house managers have been charged to delete all propabeen charged to delete all propa-gunda, politics and controversial screen matter from the theatre. This is in addition to the recent order to banish the advertising screen. The new order is aimed

extrem. The new order is aimed directly at newsreols. In the language wis passed to the longe minagers the Lieu Collowing type of screen fave:
Subjects of a controversial nature on prohibition.
Lura on prohibition, may be construed as Believist, propaganda.
All political speeches which takes sides on matters of public interest. Clips showing breadlines.

Clips showing breadlines.

Economic discussions on which patronsis reaction may be divided. It's the most sweeping order ever to have been issued and is born out by the policy of the Fox theatre management to operate on a policy of 100% entertainment. In registering the new authority in the house managers, Fox has made it clear that the order is not

Hollywood Bulletins

Briefly rewritten extracts from "Variety's" Hollywood Bullstin, printed each Saturday in Hollywood, and placed as a wrapper upon the regular. The Bulletin does not circulate other than on the Pacific Slope. News from the Dailiss in Los Angeles will be found in that customary department.

Week's New Contracts
Contract activity figured last
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First National's "Merry Wives"
Reng," to be produced late in the spring, will have Loretta Young as one of the leads. Mercyn Le Roy will probably direct.

No Metro "Greeks"
Metro's negotiations with Joseph
Schenick for the purchase of "The Greeks Had a Word for It" are off because of Scheneks original agree-nient not to produce it until 1932. Schenick India offered the play to Metro at the same price he gald, for it, \$105,000

Browning for Metro
Tod Browning through with Universal may go back with Metro.
He's talking it over with Irving Thalberg.

Zeidman Leaves Co.
Denny Zeidman Leaves Co.
Harrison Wiley, ort director, at Columbia, have resigned. Zeidman,
after a rest, plans indie production.

Robinson for Warners, FN has "Up-per Underworld" starring Walter Huston, "Reckless Hour" with Dorothy Mackaill and "We Three" for Loretta Young.

Alian Lane Back
Alian Lane, former picture actor
who went east six months ago, is
back with a Warner-PN contract
He'li play the load opposite Dorothy
Mackaill in "Reckless Hour."

Miller Out
Scaton Miller, who has been writing at 'Metro, is off the payroll Miller wrote treatments for "Bugic Sounds" and "Sea Eagles,"

Contast for Casters
When Harry Colin heard that
RKO-Pathe wanted Dan Kelly, Columbias casting director, he handed
Kelley a contract. Charles Richards
now slays on as the RKO-Pathe
caster,

including Scandinavian
Taillo may be the first to try direct-slut versions for Scandinavian
countries. Leon d'Useau is looking
over native Scandi Islent with this
in view, Radlo meanwhile feeling
uit Norway and "weder exchanges."

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John Wexley, writer with Universal relation months six through by
mutual agreement. Settlement beplates Wexley's assignment of
visibits to U-Hout story the words and
remaining for, himself spitten on
"Steel," another, original.

Brabin's "Horseflesh" There's a possibility Charles firible may do "Horsefteb," racing stary, as his next for Metro if studio decides to produce it.

CERTAIN MATTER Arbitration, Eventually, for Paramount-Warner Adjustment?

1st Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Change)

Paramount-"Commither"

(Par).

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Roxy—"Don't Ret on Women" (Fox).

(Capitol—"Easiest (Way" (M-G-M))

-M). Rivoli—"Rikl" (UA) (5). Strand—"10c à Jance! (Col). Wintar Garden—"My Past" WB (10). Rialto—"Dishonored" (Par)

(4). Mayfair - "Last Parade" Warners - "Itiver's End"

(WB). Cohan--"City Lights" (1-1). Central--"Ten Nights" (Ind).

Week March 13 Paramount - "June Moon"

Roxy - "Body and Soul"

(Pox).
Capitol — "Great Mendow"
(M-(I-M).
Rivoli— "Kikl" (U-k).
Strand — "Right of Way"

(WB).
Winter Garden — "My Past"

(WB).
Rialto - "Dishonored" (Par).
Mayfair-"Lonely Wives"

(Pathe). Warners—"River's End"

Cohan-"City Lights" (U.V).

\$2 Pictures Cimarron" (Radio) (Globe Frader Horn" (MCM) (As

tor). "Resching for Moon" (UA)

Foreign Films Foreign Filma :
"II. Richiamo Bel Cuore"
(Italian) (President) (26),
"Zwei Harzen im ¾ Takt"
(Gorman) (Superfilm), (55th

(German) (Supermin) (Sec. St.).
"Pagliacci" (U. S. A.) (Italian) (Central Parks).
"Comrades of 1918" (German) (Norm (Cameo).
"Napoli Che Canke" (Italian) (Cines) (Belmont).

U TAKING "POISON" **OUT OF ITS "SLIP"**

Hollywood, March 3 Hédlywood, March 3.
After the New York censor board rejected, "Many a Slip" (C) because of over heppery dislog and seenes, l'alivenal recalied the print from New York: Pienre will be revainped hefore it, again goes out. When, "Slip" played the local-lift's two weeks upo, elly authorities many doughet justices many doughet justices many doughet justices many doughet justices thanky doughet justices where the property of the pro

L. A. to N. Y.

Joseph Plunkett, E. M. Glucksman, Ben Sorkowich, Kay Hanson, Rud Daysky, Jeanette MacDonald L. Frank Shea, Robert Burris, Marian Spitzer, Ned Maria,

N. Y. to L. A.

Mr. and Mr., Jack Robins J. Robert Rubin, Hornson, Shoulin J. R. Grabager, Lyan Palruol, Gabgalle Chan G. From Patrock

6 Rubin Shorts

Pilin men look to the independent companies to world by the Paramount-Warner quarrel, Since neithor is purchasing film from the other, the two companies are going

other, the two companies are going into sinile stails for pictures wherever possible to fulfill, their circuit requirements, the characteristic state of the control of a late is intuited by the control of a late is intuited by the control of the

seitments.

From the angle of film men riese to the trouble sources it is felt that recently occurring events have piled the heap, of differences which existed and the problem has resolved itself into a question of personalities.

ties.
It is also admitted that the potential loss to one or both of the film companies may reach \$1,000,000 or more yearly in rentals that would se accrue through selling to

L. A. IS 15c TOWN. **WORSE EVEN** THAN TOLEDO

Hollywood, March 3. Considering its population of around 1,250,000, Los Angeles with its suburbs, is more of a 15-cent town than Toledo, often called the porrest show shot among keys in

town than Tolodo, often celled the toporest slow spot among keya in America.

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best Aside from these discounts on histories possibilities, it's the picture people and tourists who keep L. A. from being a 10 instead of a 15-cent town.

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Ohio Harsh Censoring

Columbus, March 5.
The thin State censor bload is very much on the job these days.
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11 Native Show People Lose Lives In Worst Mexico City Theatre Fire

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the stage. Dead are nearly all play-ers, only one member of the audi-ence losting his life.

Carmon Velaseo, minor principal, lost her life in a vain effort to save-her mother, waiting for her in the theatte. Miss Velaseo was the wife of the company manager, Antonio

Z Sons at Work

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Mexican Minnie Floppo

Mexican Number of Mexico City, Feb. 23.
Pony golf going floppe here of the activity combined with other parts of the world, power golf rever public flore. You had to stand in like for a chance to get a grant of the world, and the property of gains, made plenty pick—and 69 fill the mind by the combined of the property of the largest and the few that persist are closed, and the few that persist are lonesome. Plenty of room to

RIDING WITH FAME

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Gross Statement Made By Metro's Operation Theatre in Budapest

Dindmest, Feb. 12.
Only patting Jones in Bushness
that is miled Americal management is M-G-M's Radius. Taken
in September from the very indifferent former management, with is
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18 to 80c. Management tried American methods; not nimbering seats
but that did not work here, so they
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of charge on rating Jaiss, and to
divide the old system, and the
dispropriams are sent regularly.

Income reached by the various
features shown was as follows:
"Anna Christie"(3 weeks), \$15,150.
"Olympia" (3 weeks), \$15,50.
"Gay Madria" (2 weeks), \$15,50.
"Gay Madria" (2 weeks), \$5,50.
"Bouli-May-care" (2 weeks), \$10,50.

(Figured at five pengoes to dollar.) "Dynamite" and "Rogue Song" ran

"Dynamite" and "Rogue Song" rain far below expectations, and only 16 days and a forfulpht, respectively. Grosses quoted above are subject to 12% taxes. Another heavy item is publicity; since no first-run house in Budapest can afford to omit overtising in any paper or magazine of which there is an improportion-ately large neither.

(A dollar American is actually fly nd one-half pengoes.)

Poland By Edward J. Kurylo

Warsaw, Feb. 17.

"Boctor's Screet" proves show
much money can be spent for nothing. "Money's Quibble" was played
recommend. Two Polish yearslons of
finas, done abroad, went quite flat.
The first "Hollywood Revie." done
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done by British International.

"W. 42." which was produced by
Richard Biske, is going to be shown,
also "The Voice of the Hent".

"Hurricane 'at the Zakopane," a
mixed production—German and Polish. "Uctory" done in Polish and
German version. (In the last named
Dita Parlo stars.)

ish. "Victory" done in Folish and German version. In the last named Dita Trato stars.] In the last named for production. "Knight of the Darkhees," "Mine L. 20." (set in Lipper Silesia," "A Sine Earle", in Mouvece, Kleinarski the producer "Last Exemple," sometime of an interest name of the last name of

"Heart of a Man," American ple-ture, was fissed and the public got their money back. The press in Poland is starting a (Continued on page 45)

Syncing Foreigns at One-Fifth Direct-Shot Cost Is Metro's Out

GERMAN GOV'T REPORTS SLUMP IN FILM TRADE

Berlin, Feb. 21.

In January, according to the intest Piussian Chainber of Commerce's report, the economic depression gentinued to make fissel, severely felt in the film renting trade. The exhibiting business further sharply declined, the Christmas holden. sharply declined, the Christman hol-lmys only bringing temporary re-iber, Unemployment and the cutting of wages resulted in a falling off, of attendance compared to last year. -Failures of exhibitors who up to lately had managed to keep going are reported from various parts, of the country. -studies, syntame being rem-ovated. Of 275 studie days 79 were ide.

MEXICO CITY INSISTS ON SPANISH TITLES

Movice City, Teb. 24.
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Shaw's Opinion

George Bernard Shaw, taking ob-casion to mide a reply to the story printed in "Variety" that his film story, "How Ho Lied to Her, Hus-band, was; the world's biggest flop-took a shot at American pictures. He declared British International had done something in the making He declared British International had done something in the making of this suiject that Hollywood could never match, by reproducing on the screen a play exactly as it would be done on the stage.

The Trishinan added that "America now will do it woll Diagrant lea now will do it well Diagrant having shown the way."

40% Increased Net

Berlin, Pelc, 21. Zelss, Ikan Postaltement for year ended Seint, 30, 1936, shows a ner profit, of \$296,000. It is 40% over the year before. Dividend increased from 6 to 14%.

IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 19.
To Paris, Argontina, Prince Alexis
Milyani, Mrs. 3. P. McEvoy, Elshe
Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Vanni Marcoux, Jean Bernard, George, Reintorr, Rudolf Borklemann, Edward herr, Rudoif Bocklemann, Edward Habieh, Owen Wister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beck., Thomas Calvin.

High "Cimarron" Bids

Linden Feb. 22.
Enough attention has already been drawn to "Chaurron" to cause "July Mail" to bid against other dailes for serial rights to Ferber novel for simultaneous publication with run of film al Leiesster Square theatre.

with run of fine al Locester Square theatre. Three months are no action could be ketten in London any place on those lights, but last week saw strong blading with "Mall" numing the highest fixure.

Paris Talker Voque
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Distor pictures in English are
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rin in conjunction with the Olympia, Hali's ace stand, and in the
same building.

Hollywood, March 3 After experience with both directs shot versions and synchronizations.

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UENOS AIRES CLEANED UP—'INGAGI'S' HIT By Harry E. Goldfiam

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Mexico City, March 3. NATIVE MEXICAN FILM MAKER UNDER ATTACK

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Austro Cily, Feb. 28.

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TAX INCREASED 15 TIME

Percentage Rental Lowered by ARGENTINE HIGH UFA in Germany, Now Down to 35%

While the ultimate outcome on distributing prices is being disin quietness.

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Formerly, the silent film was sold at fixed rentals. With the exception of a few individual distributors selling special features on a percontage with guarantee and a few theatre owners who would only agree to a percentage basis.

With the coming of the talker the . With the coming of the talker the situation changed; distributors would only sell on a percentage with guarantee, for any films. For hig fentures, it was 46%. This has gone down considerably. But very zew big pictures exceed 35%, and the highest is 37,4%, long, while see.

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Chaplin's London Gross; Sells Germany, 60-40

London, March. 3. London, March 3.

"City Lights" opened Friday, (27), at the Dominion, applauded by a friendly audience which departed quictly after the comedian had mada brief speech.

Reviewers' comments are in the lighest degree laudatory.

The picture grossed \$11,000 or three shows Saturday (28), and or Sunday with two shows did \$7,000 The picture has been disposed of for Germany to Sudfilms corporation on a basis of 60-40. Chapilla on the long end of the percentage. At the sigoling of the agreement Chapilla receives \$200,000 as an advance baseness.

The concedion is in Berlin this week for the premiere of the pleture there. He will attend other Continental apenings and take a rest, returning to the States in June.

Paris, March 3.

Paris, March 3.

Movement is being tartled on in the French press, calling for giving to Charles Chapilla the decoration of Knight of the Legion of Houser, when he reaches Paris in a few days for the opening of his new picture.

RKO Takes "Comrades"

Comrades of 1913," German way Comrades of 1918, German was flin, will be beoked by TKKO for a number of key eftles of German colonia. Tooking arrangements for Milwaukee and other towns in this middle west now being made. "Committees is now in its regord works at the IKO Cameri in New York.

London Razzes Two

London, March 3.3 Two idetures were raized in Lou-don last week. "The command Performance" at the Caultel and "Mammy" at the Riallo were the films.

JOINVILLE'S NEW METHODS Mentioned in Connection With

Paris, March 3.

Paraniount's latest Johnville product, "Requisitoire," starring Marcelle Chartel-Favra, shows a high
technical improvement over former
features. It seeminally justifies new
methods inaugurated at Johnvillo re-

methods inaugurated at Johnyillo re-cently.

Now at the Paramount and draw-ing, despite plot is laid in America. "Requisitoire" is a version of "Manslaughter".

ERPI DISCUSSES **SOUND-SCREEN** IN PARIS

Paris, March 3.
Thirroduction of a new and cheaper sound equipment and ulso the pushing of w new type of screen on the wide augit face were the principal topics discussed at the convention here of the European personnel of Ejectric Research products (American).

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Another Exodus

Hollywood, March More: foreign players started homoward last week from Metro. Heinrich George, Edgar Licho, Gustav Diessi and Wolfgang Zilzer, all imported for the German "Big House," left Wednesday and Thurs-

day.

Metro had the four under 10 week contracts. About six week were used in shooting "Big House."

Ufa's Talker in Color

Berlin, March 3.

UPA has engaged Brik Charrell, stage director, for one talker production.

duction.
Subject will be one for Erich
Ponnier, to be called The Dince
Congress.

Production will be partly in color,
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arture for UFA.

English Writer Lands

Holly wood March 3.
E. H. Herbert, English novellst, on Metro writing staff.
He'll daipt. "Can'lle Light? from the novel by P. G. Wodeliouse.

Lonsdale's "Maid" Starting

Consider "mare outstand London, March 2: Brillish International is settin: Prederick Lonsdale's "Maid of the Mountains" yeads for production. It will start immediately after Lonsdale's jeturn here from Holl-

Test Band Feature
London, March 2.
How Fox opens Parameunt, Manchester, March 16, whom he will used
augmented orchesters of figty.

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turn Fox at their other theories as
guest conductor.

IS PROHIBITIVE

New Rates Already in Effect - Alien Film Pro-ducers Can't Afford to Ship Any but Super Pictures Into Country-WB First to Cancel Engagements in Buenos Aires

ERROR IN TAX LAW?

Buenos Afres, March 3. Argentine Government has creased the tariff upon sound film mports no less than 15 times the original rate. Concerns engaged in importing are in consternation.

The independents are particularly The independents are particularly hard hit and see nothing but bankruptcy ahead. New impost is the result of this governments determined drive to increase revenues.

The new rate became effective
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Phready feb. 20. On the first day
coived a bill from the tax collection
or \$15,000 instead of the \$1,100
which would have been due under
The protonus basie rate was \$2.a.

The previous basic rate was \$2 a kilogram (2.2 pounds). This now becomes \$37.50. becomes \$47.50.

Leading committees of the trade are holding daily meetings to study and exchange views on the situation, regarded as the most critical

Breakdown Insurance By British Company

London, March 3. Free Insurance against prograt breakdowns is being issued by Brit ish Gaumont to all exhibitors sub-scribing to its sound newsreel.

Safety Fire Device Worked

The Harne March 3. Safety fire device called the Erne-mann attachment checked a picture-booth fire here before either the operator or the audience was en-

olierator or the audience was en-dangered.

Picture was destroyed, but the exhibitor by way of a gag booked in a new subject entitled "Playing with Fire."

Capetown Censors One Am. and One German Film

Capetown, March 3. Capetown censors have caused plenty of indignation by banning two pletters from the city, willies some two have hien acted favorably upon by censors in other times.

cortile upon by censors in con-lowns.

Pictures are "The Case of Ser-grant Grisscha" (Radio), and "The Bible Angel" (UFA), Objection to the former is that if might offend Germans residing here, while "Augh" is held to be offensive and indecent.

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Indecent.

Same subjects passed the censors
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DANES LAUGH AT RIDICULOUS **CENSORING**

Danish censorship, after years of only mild hostility on the part of the public, has just kleked over the bucket by a typically absurd rollne.

ruling.

The board solemnity decreed that the hickey Mouse subject, entitled "The Haunted House," should be bouned, because some of its sequences were "hos whatter for children." Seems objected to were those involving skeletons and shosts in a descried house.

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Carl Gabriel Dies

Carl Gabriel, ploneer sereen actor and afterward business organizer in-the German ilm industry, died here. He had appeared in some off the earliest American pictures and had been active in other fields of the show, business.

show, business:
Among other things he brought together exhibitions of picturesque folk and strange animals, running freak shows on a big scale.
He held important nests in the UFA -company. It was largely due to his efforts that the UFA therities became an important circuit in Barvaria

More Spanish Imports

With seven Spanish imports ar-riving here Saturday, 40x 15 con-tinuing to bring more people from

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"Desire Me" for \$40,000

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"Unborn Child" Picture Beats England's Censors

London, March 3. London, Murch 8.

Manchester Wateh Committee
sanctioned the screen showing of
Her Unborn Child." Picture opened
immediately at the Galely thestre

The same subject was ruled out The same subject was ruled out by the censor in London. On ap-peal, his decision was overruled by the Landon Common Connell. Picture was taken out at the Capitol after the first six shows. Sunday (1) the audience razzed it. "Plunder," Jiritish hicture, re-placed and continues.

Australian "Pink"

Sydney, March 3, The consor has binned "Compo-mising Diplint" and ruled that "The Middle Watch" may be offered for adult antispiess only. Toth sidjects are Bellish-mades.

O'Brien in Charge

DESITE INC. 10f \$44,000

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Miniature Reviews

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"Desert Vengaanes" (Col). Buck Jones western oktay for kids and western fans. Typical small town horse opera with small town horse opera with small town the color of the colo

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"Treason Trial in Mescow"
(Russian made). Padded newsreel of the Soviet trial of eight
men for treason which took
place last November in Moscow. Badly recorded, boring
and poorly photographed.
(Crammed to the hilt with unadulterated propaganda, Of no

leader. Holt is caught by Moore for the killing. Finale see: Holt mareh-ing to the execution chamber of the prison, with his two buddles, one or citier side, walking with him to the door by permission of the warden—the last pande. But there is pienty of that Bronx cher respierrying. Perhaps. to

TALKING SHORTS

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("Frande of the Boarding House")

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WARNERS, FOX IN UPSET

Fastman-Dupont in Super-Sensitive Film Supremacy Race As Studios Shop

Malburgood March 3 A fight between Eastman and Du pont for supremacy in the superwith renewed activity of the latter gompany since Eastman launched its high speed stock less than a

month age. Five days after Eastman put its Five days after Eastman and the stock ou the market Dupont had sent three varieties of stock, dif-ferently emulsionized, to the studios for test purposes. Currently every for test hurposes. Currently every enuceriman in town is experiment-ing with the product of the two concerns, although to date hast-man has an edge on the market with two pictures already being abotton its new thin. Dupont's Early Trouble

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Hollywood: March 3.
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Only 21 feature units were active.
The best day of the week, Monday, bud Jobs for dint 734.

Bachman States' Righter Acquires Foy's 36 Shorts

J. G. Bachnan, former 2 manium supervisor, has hooked up with Louk Korsin, states righter, and taken, over Bryan Foy's 30 shorts.

shorts.

In addition to the Korson & Bactinan dest, Poy Is also making shorts, for Pert Roace and Columbia. The latter is a dogs and monkey series, but not similar to Muro's Degville or Tiffany's Metro's De Chimp stant

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Hollywood, March 3: India to now see on producing the contemplated "Création." a beginning of the world affair featuring; animals of prehistoric times, smiller World." About \$10,000 in an ween spent on preliminary work; animals, etcart said to laule by Harry livyt, who directed "World." About on the world of the world world in the world in t Hollywood March 3.

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STOCKS SLUMP

Warner Bonds Break Badly for Net Loss of 21/2 on Day-Fox Film in New Current Bottom-Most of Others Nearly Hold Own -Damage Done in Last Few Minutes of Business

GEN. THEATRES UP

By AL GREASON

pressure was pretty severe. Among the amusements, Warner Bros. and Fox stood out definitely on the down side. Significance of loss of an even point in Fox after the issue has been carried to a new bottom on the movement at 33's—where the

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Allied Exhibs Meeting On Zoning and Block

Employes' Benefit \$5,500

Thellywood, March 3, Midnight benefit at the Whshire loane Saturday (28), netted \$5,500. Proceeds go, an Exhibitors' and a bange employees' finit.

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Fox Starts "Goodbye"

THE BANNER



IN THE SUN

THE SYMBOL OF SHOW BUSINESS

PACE-MAKERS
in the new era of
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NEW TITAN HITS OFFICE DRIVE!





Theatre Advertising as Indicated From Various Cities















BEHIND THE KEYS

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Construction begun on new Yex exchange building liere, to cost over \$190,000. Built by local realitors, leased, in turn, to Fox Film Corp. for \$198,000, (about 15 years). Branch, under C. B. Hales, han-dles, enlier southwork section.

Dailas Dullas, Turce theatres involved in holdup in Texas-last week, Hijackers elecand two hots in Taylor without
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Reading, Pa.

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Revent changes around here instudy lack Edwards replacing Jack
Loveridge, as skipper for the RKO.
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Leorine Wiesand (Oklahona, City)
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(Oklahona, City), pa., manager for
Oklahona, City), as house manager
of Criterion; Frank McCabe (OklaBona, City) for manager of Gapitol.
Oklahona, City

Both Criterion and Capitol are in Okinioma City.
Len. Brown has made head-quieters here to assume reins of RKO southern division, taking over the job, that kept Karl Hobitzelle buse. Frank Starz, publicity-advenising, and Lou Reny, theatres, collinus in their same capacity for fills circuit.

Pine Bluff, Ark.
Robert Drake of the Strand at
exarkatia transferred to Now Orane for lish then(re (Saeuger).

Majestic, one of four theatres periodsed here by Warner Brothers last (all, fact be closed, Adolph J. Barledl, manager of Keeney s, has retired, steededd by H. G. Carroll, Milton W. Smith becomes manager of Strand

New Dritain, Conn.
Construction on a theatre in the
business section will start at once,
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Weiss at Capitol.

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ness and open that safe, the ban-dit directed culuily.

Ted Maily: Boorman, who was present, was convielled to keep quiet and at a safe distance.

From the safe tile thus sot \$406.

New York,

B. Newman, manager of Locar's
Idneoin Squirre, N. Y. when it was
closed by the now managing Locar's
kio, N. Y.

Reopening of former beling the atro under name of Onelda: House owned by H. G. and A. L. Lux, dark for several seasons. L. J. Carkey directing. Sim Allen, man-

Expicitives, Va. Negotiations, as in unfortation to be pending for the sale of the Trenton (India), here to Warners, J. J. A. day in New York conferring with WR. On his return, Trent said, probabily be ready sarry in Macry Lyuchburg, other Aires of the Aires (India), and the said of the Aires (India) o

John Bruce Hearn, treas, Fox the-atic, now asst mgr. Frank B. Hicks now treasurer.

Oklahoma City:
Houry Brownlee, of Ritz, now mgr
for Victoria, succeeding Bob Witt.
G. H. Morcer has sold his Aladdin
Lufkin, Tex., to C. T. Thompson.

Galveston.

Kyle, one of oldest theatres at
Beaumont, is to be torn down to
make room for opening on new
street.

Hamilton, O.
Paramount, 1,800-seater, will oper
March 8, with Nat Turberg, manager Publix-Palace in charge. Wiliam Mayer succeeds Turberg at the
Falace.

Milwaukee. Milwaukee.

James Keefe, for two years head of the local Fox publicity, has resigned to take a similar position at Minneapolls for RKO.

No successor suppointed as yet. Reorganization of the entire local Fox advertising department is planned.

Brong, N. T. C.

Hyman, Goldschein, formerly of
Mauhattan Phayhouses, has replaced
Artle Pickeiner as manager of the
new Douglas theatre. Goldschein
will also book its pietures.

Cleveland.

George Lynch resigns as head of booking department for Warner's Ohio circuit. Rejoins Schines com-pany, reported, as asst. gen mgr. Sam Blowitz, his assistant, succeed-ing Lynch temporarily.

Ing Dynn, temporary.

A. H. Schulter, sales chief In this district for RKO, has been promoted to position of eastern sales manager, with headquarters in New York Mas. Shulgold, elty manager for RKO, will succeed Schulter ince.

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Newark, N. J. ,
Simeon Marks has resigned as
manager of Fox Terminal. Succeeded by A. L. Burks from Chicago.

Chas, K. Rumbaugh, theatre trated story in the News.

Joe Payne, Monttoose Colo, Is installing beforest sound,
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Geo. Luc of Mortil, Neb. and an
associate, have bought the Moon at
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Howard of Arkansas City Seating 898, todaily detroyed at a loss of \$180,000 Feb. 25 Theatre owined by former State Senator R. G. Howard and operated form of the state of the seaton of

owner, will emarge the neighborhood house.

Kallet Theatros, of Oneida, has determined to surrender the Ayon, one of its two local houses, April I. when its lease expires.

PICTURES

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week out; ought to top \$14,000; Dracula" (I) last week, about \$5.00 even the first test (RKO) (1.400; 50); Seventh Street (RKO) (1.400; 50); Clinarron" (Radio). Pourth and chout \$5,000 good; last week got close to \$5.400; total for four weeks. Arrie (Phulis) (1.200; 40); Pari Warning" (Cov.). Western pulled warning (Fov.). Western pulled masse; about \$4,500 indicatod, rood; Once a Sinner" (Fov.) last week, aster (Phulis) (1.000; 35). "Right of the first pulled for will be at this house, even the first pulled for will be at this house, even par; "Captula Alphejack" (WB) and week good for the first pulled for will be at this house, even par; "Captula Alphejack" (WB) and week good for the first pulled for will be at this house, even par; "Captula Alphejack" (WB) and week good for the first pulled for the first pulled for the first pulled for a full week heating of the first pulled for a full week heating of the first pulled for a full week heating of the first pulled for a full week heating of the first pulled for the first pulled for a full week heating for the first pulled for the firs

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EXPLOITATION

This department is almost entirely made up of matter from "Variety's" own correspondents. Seldom are any of the exploitation notes sent out by the home publicity, offices of the chains based here:
"Variety's" correspondents have been requested to report on all leaf press or exploitation enture shart fail or preve to expensive for results achieved, as well as those which get over.
Ordinary or expected exploitation not included in this department. Repetition in several cities also accluded; after first mention, unloss, new angle is that redesloper.

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Perfume With "Millie"

Rochester, N. Y. RKO Palace had tleup with Sib-ley, Lindsay & Curr Co, one of leading department stores, for per-fume distribution with "Mille" him. Matinee tickets carried-certifi-cates for sample of the perfune and actressor on, the vaude bill ap-peared at cidlet goode counter. Big-play act publicity for both store and theattre.

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20,000 "Scandal Sheeta," that style, distributed in a no-expense arrange-ment, by the Denver theater with Philoc deaters. Eith paper used to see "Climarron" on the spening day. Book critics on both dailies to see "Climarron" on the spening day. Book critics on both dailies howing was the feature of the opening—creating a lot of talk Book marks were used by public book marks were used by public with junch counters and sods fountains featured a cup of coffee and sing all the numbers in the phone book—all they can one week, and continuing from there for the next

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Heavy Prize Cost

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Hartford.

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a human bat is performing anticle.

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Baby Contest, via Photos

Baby Contest: vis Photos
Local Warner houses have hooked.
Local Warner houses have hooked
up with the White studies, local, in a
baby contest. Starting 50s, local, in
a baby hotograph, free will be
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THE LAST PARADE (Continued from page 14)

missing making his copper role ob one. It fits the way he does constance Cumnings is the girl it. Constance Cumnings is the firl. She looks good and does not overplay the latter a strong recommendation for her or her disector. This places a neat performance to Miss Cummings credit. Robott Ellis as Marine turns in a good show. He gives a certain foreign polish to the alien character, and dresses very neatly.

aine character, and irreses, very meally.

"The Last Paratol" is the first Combinal produced by Jack Chair Manusch and the Combinal produced by Jack Chair, in the Col studio on the coast for a foot while. While it is no surprise novadays for a good underworded produced by the control of the combinal produced by the produced by the combinal produced by the combination of th

EASIEST WAY

lease, Directed by Jack Conway. Constance
Walter play of the same name. Adapta-
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It's really an old-fashioned play made modern in the new telling, and it is only the surviving stage angles that keep it from being really a that, but nearly.

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Ten Nights in a Bar-Room

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The new paper also contains a flattering increase for Guldberg.

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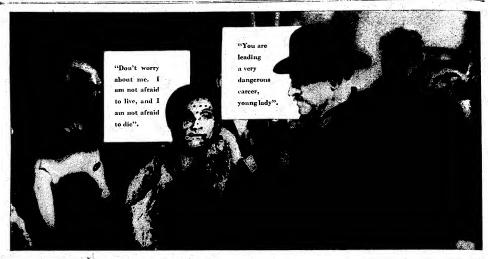
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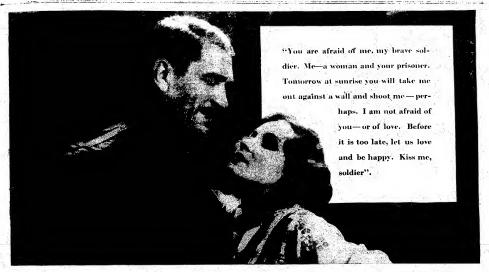
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"Reaching for the Moon" is now in its 11th week at \$2 top at the Criterion Theatre, New York City.



CHICAGO: "'Reaching for the Moon'
is showing the best pace and will finish
with BIG opening week at United
Artists."

—Variety



ST. LOUIS: "'Reaching for the Moon
BIG in St. Louis at Loew's State."

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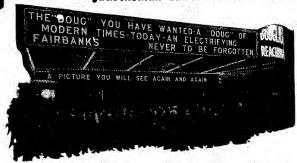
MONTREAL: "Princess running away with everything with Fairbanks. Stampeded fans over week end. Will easily be best of main stems." —Variety

The movie public begged for a modern story with this great favorite and so out came

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ""Reaching for the Moon"

with Bebe Daniels

Jack Mulhall-Edward Everett Horson



Critics raved about it. The Public talked about it. The Box Office does Big with it everywhere. This "Doug" of today in a modern story of Wall Street is surefire and another tremendous

UNITED ARTISTS

Typical Big Business Getter for Any Theatre.

Fox, Warner Down

(Continued from page 15) hunch line of 15. There is still the chance that the break in Warner Eros. is a threatening gesture only although there are sour looking reports in circulation about company's current earnings.

nany's current earnings.
The whole amusement group looked by no means good, with Paramount—ever the index to outsiders—slipping into a minor new bottom at 45%. All other things aside, the customers' room reaction is that if Paramount doesn't make the grade the rest of the amuse-ment shares go into the discard.

Ploating tip has been around right along that the forecast for Warners was to be sought in the movement in that company's bonds. The Warner fixed income security yesterday crashed 24 points to 614, within 14 of its extreme bottom before the late December rally, Interence seems to be plain, that if the debentures themselves cannot attract friendly support, the fate of the stock must be hanging uncertainly in the balance.

Bad Bull Medicine

Testerday's price movements really had as their background the definite seback of Monday, when mixed macket movements over the previous days had planted the seed of timidity. In the amusement group the culminating influence of uncertainty on the part of leaders like Paramount and Loew crystal-ized into definite bearish tendencies. Both stocks had touched new highs fairly carly in the goneral move-ment and then had hesitated while the body of stocks continued up-ward.

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Hollywood Bulletin

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Henry de la Falaise has been placed in, charge of French versions at Radio, with Leon d'Ussam devoting most of his tine to associate pro-ducer activities.

Gilbert's Next
A Bess Meredith orlginni, "West
of Brundway," is set as John Gil-bert's next.

"Slim's" Feature
His shorts series selling oke, Universal is planning a feature around
"Slim" Suipnerville, with Tom
Kennedy and Lupita Tovar, Kurt
Neumann will direct.

Holding Schubert
Radio has taken up the six
months option on Bernard S.
Schubert, writer, whose play, "Fish
Gotta Swin," opens Easter Monday
at Friunger's Columbia, San Franscisco.

Plathora of Steppers
Henvy call for ballet dancers for
"The Genius" at First National resuited in more than 700 responding.
Only 100 chosen.

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lead, "Every Girt, but led enginal by
James Whittaker."

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Shifting M-G Meggers.

With "Five and Ten" scheduled for Marion Davies, Jack Conway has been shifted to direct "Dancing Partners" (William Haines). "The Way to Treat a Woman," for Miss Davies, sidetracked until later,"

Allied Mévee
Allied Pictures, with Sidney Algier, Liberty, production head,
coming along with M. H. Hoffman,
has moved from Metropolitan to
Tec-Art, studios due to cheaper

Evelyn Knapp's Next Stepping out of the sweet ingenue class, Evelyn Knapp will do a hard-bolled meller role in "The idol" for WB, opposite Edward G. Robinson.

Using Leftevers

Planning for remake "Two Arabian
Knights," with leftever air shots
from "Helfs Angeis" thrown in.
William Anthony Brown is working
at Caddo rying to with a story into

Slape:

Squawk Changes Name
Another Janct Ford squawking,
Warners have had their Janet Ford
change her front handle to Gladys
First it was Mary Blackford.

Shumlin at School
Herman Shumlin, with a five
year optional contract with United
Artists, is coming out earlier than
expected to go through an apprenticeship on picture technique.

Pattark-White Apart
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Florey Returns
Returning here after directing
French versions for Paramount at
Joinville, Robert Plorey goes to Fox
to men domestics.

Arnold's New Job Connecting with Hanff Metzger udvertising agency, Hank Arnold, former San (indwarp n.a., will act as contact for local studies.

UA May Get "Millions", Liberty Production's, "Mother's Millions" may get United Artists

Harris at Par natio, headed of Juliversal, Robert Harris, goes to Hardiount as a supervisor, storting April 1 after a togethen in New York.

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Daphne's Series
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does a series for Universal.

After calling in outside photographers to shoot Carinan Barnes, Paramount's writer-star crewworked sever days, shooting from all angles. Four pictures of the lot were accepted...

After leaving here for legit work Giffirle McClintic is back to direct for Fox.

The Wannas-Writers "rost" scheduled for March 1s has been put back to April 14 on account of Lent. Eccation will remain the Biltmore.

Armstrong's Vacation
With a new contract from RKOPatho, Rebert Armstrong, accompanied by the Mes, salis from New
York on the "Europa" March 5 for
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Keston in Ghetto
Buster Keaton gods Ghetto in his
noxt, "Sidewalks of New York," by
Paul Gerard Smith, George Landy
and Zelda Sears.

Local Cast
Another play with local cast for Spring run at Belasoo is "The Main Possession" by H. M. Harwoon now at the Booth, Naw York.

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Fox Self Editing (Continued from page 11).

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The Whole Industry Is Rushing To BOOK

50MILLION FRENCHMEN



The word has been flashed. It's the comedy knockout of the year. Olsen and Johnson are nuttier than ever. Billy Gaxton is great. And John Halliday, Helen Broderick, Claudia Dell and Lester Crawford add a million laughs to the funniest story ever written by Fields, Rogers and Hart.



WINNIE LIGHTNER and JOE E. BROWN

The King and Queen of Comedy in

MONTHS AGO EXHIBITORS WERE TELLING THEIR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS PICTURE

Now "Variety" Reports Looks like a record at Earle, Wash! So big at Mastbaum, Phila., moved to Karlton for second downtown showing; Strong in second week at Warner Theatre. Frisco; \$3,000 better than (another company's release and Helen Kane in person) last week at Fisher, Detroit. Big at Stanley, Pittsburg"

Biggest laugh-hit on Broadway at Winter Garden, now!

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with CLAUDIA DELL, PAUL GREGORY, LOTTI LODER, HOBART BOSWORTH Directed by Lloyd Bacon

RIGHT NOW WARNER WARRING OF BROS to underwrite their prosperity!

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on the screen with the sport that is fascinating the nation. Fifty Million Americans are now enthusiastic golf fans.

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Produced and Directed by the makers of the famous KNUTE ROCKNE "FOOTBALL" series.

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"Corking—RKO PATHE has something to crow about in the Johnny Farrell series"

Motion Picture Daily

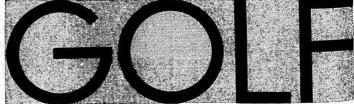
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Film Daily









with

JOHNNY FARRELL
Internationally Famous Golf Champion

Produced by TERRY RAMSAYE . Directed by CLYDE ELLIOTT

Legislation

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Cration of a state board of censors for pictures, composed of two
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statith, Democrat, of Marion

H. Smith, the been referred to the county. This is the second to the condition of the country of \$3,000 would be paid to the chairman of the board \$2,000 to the viee-chairman, and the secretary \$2,500, in addition to all expenses incurred in their

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Dailas, March 3.

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Ps. Sonday Bill Hearing Harrisburs, March 3. Hoise Law and Order Committee has killed off all anti-prohibition bills and has announced a hearing on all open Sunday bills for March. 17.

There are many liberal Sunday bills before the 1931 Legislature, mostly amending or repenling sec-tions of the Blue Law of 1794.

A tax which would legislate the billboard off the bilghway is proposed in a bill presented in the lower house of the Michigan Legislature by Representative Verne

Representative Brown is a news-

Mr. GEORGE MIDDLETON

wishes to express his appreciation to Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Wurtzel and the staff of the Fox Film Corporation for the many courtesies extended to him during his two years' contract as Associated Producer and Author.

PAUL GIBBONS-BILL SECKLER-ROY RINGWALD. AGAIN AT THE PARAMOUNT, LOS ANGELESI

DOUBLE JOLSON PROGRAM

Two Features, One Foreign-House Too Big for Single Foreign made

Because the central Pask theatri-(former Joisofi's, has proved too big to hold up on a foreign film try running the house on a double-bed foreign made. The state of the bed foreign made. The state of the bed foreign made. The state of the day (4), with "Pagilace," the office in Italian holding on. "Afreign Speaks" is added. American and of the program will be changed every too days.

Dept. Store Explains "Innocent Enthusiasm" With Ads of Paiamas

An "explanation" appeared in the Monday New York dallies in the form of a display advertisement by Arpiold, Constable and Comitans, it was neaded "Apology," with an injustration, and reading matter, as follows.

bliows. It referred to copy reproduce his Variety" last week, speaking of miamas as "Naughty. But Nice":

Pardon us. Please If We're Under the Influence of Pajamas!

In our innocent enthusiasm some day's ago we dashed off a breezy little story about Pajamas, only to hear that it was "shocking."

Certainly we apologize to the sensitive souls who thought we were "naughty" rather than "nice." But who would have thought in this trank and frivolous age there were people will were yet unaware that Pajamas were gradding about from early morning to early damning.

Of course, if we have "shocked" Of course, if we have "shocked" you, we are sorry, but that doesn't alter the fact that Pajanas are dancing and dining and going places, in a smart and capricious majner, that these Pajanas have a particular smartners that you will not be able to resist—that they are very inexpendicely priced at \$3.00

FRISCO TAKING TO SAT. MIDNITE SHOWS

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RRO's Golden Gate by offering special bait in the form of a pre-view of the following week's screen attraction, title never given, has huilt its Saturday midnight shows to almost capacity proportions.

Midwest Sues Griffin for \$100,000 Breach Damage

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Oblahoma City, March 3.
A. breach of coutract aut has been filed-here by Midwest Operating Co., for \$100,000 damages, consultant the Giffmi Amusement Co. Hardward and Blanch L. Cutter.
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Marks may return to his loine in
Chicago, where hie can get attention from his personal physician
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No Solution to Indies' Own Fight In Syracuse Over Trade Methods

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CYRUS WOOD

"CUCKOOS"

SARAH Y. MASON SCREEN DRAMATIST

M-G-M THE MAN IN POSSESSION

JOSEPH JACKSON WRITER

Under Contract to Warner Bros.

PARAMOUNT. NEW YORK

WEEK MARCH 6th

GEORGE J. RILEY

In Frank Cambria's "Westward Ho"

BOOKING REPRESENTATIVES

RKO MILES INGALLS Wm. Morris Office MAX TURNER



MARGUERITE ← CHURCHILL

SKYLINE

CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT THE BIG TRAIL

GOOD INTENTIONS

BORN RECKLESS

THEY HAD TO SEE PARIS

SEVEN FACES

PLEASURE CRAZED

HARMONY AT HOME

Marguerite Churchill's entrance on life's stage was a holiday affair. It took place on Christmas Day. Choice of location—Kansas City, Mo.—was strictly parental.

No one remembers when Marguerite decided to be an actress. She caught the idea young and never outgrew it. By 1927 she was Broadway's youngest leading lady.

After early girlhood in Chicago, Buenos Aires and New York, she began study of dramatic art in the Theatre Guild School, where she captured Winthrop Ames and Otto Kahn scholarships.

Then came a flock of engagements — "House of Shadows," "The Small Timer," "Skidding," "Night Hostess," "The Wild Man of Borneo." Her fine performance in the last drew attention of Winfield Sheehan. Next stop—Hollywood.

She played important parts, in several films, then won the plum of the year's assignments—featured role in Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail."

By vote of 20,000 Campfire Girls, Marguerite Churchill is first choice as "the ideal American Girl." This honor, like all others, she wears with characteristic modesty.

Marguerite has auburn hair, brown eyes, and a becoming reluctance to talk about herself. Her only hobby, she says, is perfection in her art. In pursuit of that attainment, she will be seen soon in "Charlie Chan Carries On" and "Skyline."

FIFTEENTH OF A SERIES OF FOX SCREEN PERSONALITIES



SHOWMEN ARE SHOWN!

You happy showmen!

Your theatres bulged with the crowds you drew with "Sunny Side Up," "The Cock Eyed World," "Common Clay," "The Big Trail," "Scotland Yard," "The Man Who Came Back."

Now your doors tremble in expectancy as you await that breaker of Roxy Records—the new "East Lynne."

Fox shows the showmen the way to make money. Shows them the titles, stories and

personalities the public wants and in the way they want them.

Personalities who pull, players who please—you'll find them in Fox pictures, their talents developed, ripened by Fox producing genius.

Last May showmen said "Fox has the product."

Now you know it. Your public knows it. The receiving teller of your bank knows it.

and

The Best Are Yet To Come!

HAPPY OMEN for HAPPY SHOWMEN



JANET GAYNOR
With Charles Farrell in
"The Man Who Came
Back." Coming in "Daddy
Long Legs" with Warner



ANN HARDING
Her beauty and superb talent expand like a rose in
the sun under the warmth
of Fox production genius
in the new "East Lynne."



ELISSA LANDI
With Charles Farrell in
"Body and Soul," current
smash. She was a sensation
in Europe. An overnight
favorite on Broadway.



JEANETTE MacDONALD With Edmund Lowe in "Don't Bet On Women." Looks like a million, dresses like a billion. Women copy her, men are dotty over her.



MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN With Will Rogers in "So This is London." Coming in the season's sensation, "A Connecticut Yankee" with Will Rogers,



WARNER BAXTER
Millions love him for his
work in "The Arizona
Kid." Now in "Doctors'
Wives" with Joan Bennett.
Coming with Joan Bennett.
in "Daddy Long Legs."



VICTOR McLAGLEN
He knocks 'em and socks
'em in "Not Exactly Gentlemen." Coming in the chass
'em and leave 'em wow
"Women Of All Nations,"
with Edmund Lowe,



WILL ROGERS
Packed 'em and smacked
'em in "So This Is London"
and "Lightnin'." Coming
"A Connecticut Yankee."
A b. o. lulu.



CHARLES FARRELL
With Janet Gaynor in the
put-'em-on-velvet "The
Man Who Came Back."
With Elissa Landi in current hit "Body and Soul."



EDMUND LOWE

In one of season's clean-uj a "Scotland Yard." Current in "Don't Bet On Women" with Jeanette. MacDonald. Coming with Victor McLaglen in "Women Of All Nations."

Double-Feature Stampede in L. A. **Brings Opposish Within Circuits**

Los Angeles, March 3.

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to still off maic opposition.

With the double feature thing not coming under the jurisdiction of the property of the property

Average neighborhood admission scale now is 40 cents, although a few hit 60 cents. A number of indic spots in the outskirts are trying to cut prices, but with the Zoning covenants in the way are getting around with gift nights and two-for-one ticket gags.

Dave Dubin's Promotion

Chicago, March 3. Dave Dubln has been appointed country manager for the midwest district for Columbia.

He will operate out of the local

Dubin was formerly branch man ager here for Educational.



Equipped throughout with comfortable, acoustically correct American Seating Company Chairs

So your Patrons may enjoy the play or movie infinitely more ... RESEAT!

"Came the talkies";;; sound reproduction to synchronize with photography. Theartes dressed up. - an-exploy, the state of theartes of the state of th



geats could aid the ear—as welf as make for comfort and beauty.
And soon the motion picture industry found that chairs meant more than physical comfort—more than beauty to harmonize with the design and decorative charm of interiors.
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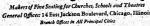
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Nelation to Seating.

Our booklet, "Acoustics and its Relation to Seating," will show you how correct seating has a direct bearing on the number of people that pastronize your theatre, regularly. Our Reseating Engineering Service is at your disposal, without obligations.

American Seating Company Makers of Pine Sealing for Churches, Schools and Theatre



PICTURES Standees Run Out

Along Broadway Sunday under standers were supported to the control of the control

FOX LETS GO 8: LEAVES FOX EAST AT 182

Pending the passing of the final sale of eight metropolitan houses, Fox Theatres has finished its weed ing out process.

Of the eight houses sold, six ar in Brooklyn and will go to Louis Two others, Munhattan and the Ogden, both in untown New York, are to go to Leo Ochs. The amount involved was not ascer-tained, although in each case Fox realizes, a profit through the lease-solds and, rentals.

The eight are the last of 14 o The eight are the last of 14 orig-naily intended to be let out of the eastern Fox circuit. It marks move than a half year's activity on the part of the management to realign the castern circuit on the basis of the present lineup, which is con-sidered much improved over the time when the new management first took hold.

first took hold.

Including MidWesco, the deluxe division and those theatres in Chicago, the climination of the 14 houses will leave the eastern Fox circuit a standing chain of around 182 theatres, which will be kept in-

LIGHTS' IN RKO HOUSES AT AROUND 60-40 TERMS

RKO has completed booking arrangements for Chaplin's "City rangements for Chaplin's "City Lighits" for their out-of-town the-atres. Picture goes into all houses on a percentage basis, percentages differing in various spots according to house camacity, but generally averaging 40% of straight gross for rental. U. A. also goes in for part of the advertising in most of the

Picture goes into the following RKO houses: 7th Street, Minne-apolls: Trainon, Birningham; Capi-tot, Dallas; Orpheum, Des Moines; Capitol, Davenport; Orpheum, Sloux City; Orpheum, Cedar Rapids; City: Orpheum, Cedar Rapids: Grenada, South Bend; l'alace, Fort Wayne; Keith, Lowell, Orpheum. Spokane; Majestic, Port Worth: Orpheum, Champaigne, Ill.; Main Street, Racine, Wis., and President, St. Paul.

H-F IN NORTHWEST

Earl Crabb Negotiating Locally for Newest Circuit

Seattle, March 3. Hughes-Franklin in the far north-west, with Earl Crabb on the Job has lease on the old Grand, Belling-ham. Seats 900.

ham. Scats 300.
Will be reamped and dolled up, to open under new name.
Also necotalating for houses in eastern Washinston.
Deals about closed for houses in Port Americs for He? Houses invoked, Janean and Olympia, normanized by 100%. Deal also means I.F. will bulk modern theatre for that town, something needed there badly.

that town, something needed there badly.

Rumored Keirsberg & Levy will start work on new theatre next to their store. Crabb is dealing with them also, and hones to close deal. Either way looks like Hughes-Franklin are to have three houses in Port Augeles before long.

20 Fox Eastern Houses Weeded Out With the 20 in Greater New York

Albany Exhibs Re-Form As Part of Intent to Form N. Y. State Body

Re-creation of the Albany zone of exhibitors was effected this week when te mporary officers were named.

named.

A. Stone, independent, is chairman; J. Rosenthal, owner of the Strand, Albany, treasurer.

Following several more sessions to be held within as many weeks, the machinery to organize all the theatres of the state into one body sull be put into work.

Stage Show Grows

will be put into work

Providence, March 3.
Paramount has presented some sort of a stage show every week for last two months.

First, the house started off with violin number in the organics not. Last week it put on a reg-lar stage turn that ran 20 minutes

This besides two full length fea-tures and sound news.

Only 20 of all the Fox houses cast of the Mississippi are to be weeded out by Harry Arthur. Practically York, Rosen given is to clear congested areas and end what is termed with the construction of the congested areas and end what is termed with the construction of the congested areas and end what is termed with the construction of the congested areas and end what is termed the relian a year ago, Arthur, from the West Coast, was confronted by the role of Fox Mctoropolitus the state of the congested with the conference of the congested with the congested with the conference of the congested with the

Publix New Miami House

Publix New Miami House
Miami, March 3.
Publix has taken a 2-year lease
on a site at Finiter and First
streets. An 1,800-sent house is to
be erected in the near future.
This site is a part of the old Royal
Piorida East Coast Railroad.

WARNING!!

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THE TRANSPARENT MEGAPHONE

This Novel and Sensational Invention now being used b

Master of Ceremonies at the PARAMOUNT THEATRE New York City

is SOLELY MR. MACK'S CONCEPTION and INVENTION, and Patents have been applied for.

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HELD OVER Week of ROXY Theatre

Novel - Thrilling - Sensational Dir. SAMUELS ATTRACTIONS

MARCH comes in like a LION!



Good-bye "Divorcee" Records! Here comes the star of stars!

Norma SHEARER STRANGERS MAY KISS

Let the reviewers tell it: "Norma hits bull's-eyefor third straight time. Real boxoffice bet for any house," says M. P. Herald. "Far superior to 'The Divorcee'. It's a 'Special' in every sense of the word," says Hollywood Reporter.

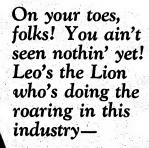


The Glibert they dream off You can't believe your ears!

John GILBERT
GENTLEMAN'S

This picture was so important from a public point of view that the N.Y. Evening Telegram printed a special news story from Hollywood saying "Gilbert back in old high status. A success in Talking pictures with "Gendleman's Fate". Agreat cast: Louis Wolheim, Leila Hyams, Marte Prevost, Anita Page. Tell your public now: Gilbert's coming in a tremendous hit!

It's a pleasure!



Ain't we got fun! Ain't we got hits! Look what "Parlor, Bedroom & Bath" (Keaton & 4Stars) is doing! The surprise sensation of the year! "The Easiest Way!" (Constance Bennett) is packingthe Capitol, N.Y. Held over 2nd Week! "Inspiration" (Garbo) and "Dance, Fools, Dance" (Crawford) continue to mopup! M-G-M has had big years before, but folks this is a BIG one, even for us!



This stage play is the best vehicle he's ever had!

WILLIAM HAINES THE TAILOR MADE MAN

This story packs sympathy as well as laughs. That's why it's going to be a great box-office winner. Hollywood Reporter says: "A comedy hit. Just fits star, Will click anywhere."



He's reaching for the top spot of male talkle stars!

MEN CALL IT LOVE

When you see Menjou in this thrilling romantic drama you're going to agree that there's a new money-magnet in talkies. He's a joy to watch! A great cast!

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

HELD OVER

for Second Week after Smashing All Records at the Big RKO Broadway House

MAYFAIR

Oh, Boy! How the Crowds Are Lining Up to See the Greatest Gangster Picture Ever Made



COLUMBIA Does It Every Time!

50% of House Personnel Overhead Goes for Booth Operators' Salary

tionnaires from as many theatres in M .nhattan and its environs, coneidered Greater New York, reveals that an estimated 50% of theatre personnel expenses goos for opera-tors salaries.

tors salaries.

In view of this data, the first of
its kind ever collected and designed
to thwart passage of a five-day
working week, which tho unions
are lobbying for, theatro men feciconfident local unionism will be
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Of approximately 1,200 projectionists now at work in Greater New
York theatres, the average, according to reports of the questionnaire
count, now works but 30 hours a
week. Average scale for a 36-hour
week is \$85.

week is 385.

Because, with a few exceptions, sperators are paid for six days, whether they work two or eight bours a day, the 48 consecutive hours of rest would mean one day of full pay without work, it is pointed out.

That extra day means an addi-tional hardship on the average the-atre since it entails, as well as this day off with pay for the regular booth man, another projectionist and his days pay to fill the job.

Publix 50% with Notopoulos

Altoona, Pa., March 3.
Publix has bought half interest
in the Notopoulos theatres locally—
three in the city—others in nearby towns. The Notopoulos, father
and seven sons, will remain in
charge of the theatres.

Notopoulos recently acquired the Mishler theatre from "Doe" Mish-

AN ASSET to Your Easter Week Show

Novelty Easter Greeting Trailer

HOLIDAY FEATURE National Screen Service Corp. 120-130 West 46th Street, New York Also Chicago—Dullas—Los Angeles RKO HOLDS INDIES

U and Col Must Show Films in Orpheum, L. A.

Hollywood, March 3.

RKO is holding Universal and
Columbia to contract for openings
on "Dracula" (II), and "Dirigible"
(Col). Contracts call for both films
to go into the Orpheum at yop

prices,
Producing companies each want two-day openings with the attend-ant ballyhoo.

Skourases May Assume Charge of All Publix Theatre Expansion

Skouras Brothers, with practically carte blanche from Faramount, may handle all Par's theatre expansion anywhere and the development thereof. The plant as now working, and the plant and the plant as the property of the plant as the property of the plant and the plant

to supervise all from the Paramount home offices, while Charles Skouras will operate as the field doctor. George Skouras has been detailed to Philadelphia, where he will not only handle Par's new houses but will also work to develop that part of the country for Paramount.

The brothers will operate inde-pendently although under Publix

5 Yr. Holdup Sentence

Sioux City, March 3.

A sentonce of five years was meted out to Johnny Arnesdorf convicted Orphicum theatre holdus bandit, in district court.

bandit, in district court.

Arnesdorf, was given the maximum penalty permitted by law on the charge of larceny of which he was found, guilty by a jury a week ago. David Loepp, Arnesdorf's attorney, filed a \$5,000 appeal bond and the convicted man was released. from Jall.

Arnesdorf was found guilty of larceny in connection with the \$2,500 holdup last September of officials of the Orpheum theatre.

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COMEDY HIT

"ON WITH THE DANCE"

FRANK CAMBRIA'S LINIT

Chicago Theatre, Chicago Paradise, Chicago (Week of Feb. 27) (Week of March 6)

WM. MORRIS AGENCY

Drought Times

Dallas, March 3. Dallas, March 3.

Speaking of hard times in Arkansas, an indie exhibition motored in here looking for films. Asks a cop whereabouts of exchange-row. Sec the cop, looking at his license plate:
"You're from Ark. The Red Cross is just around the corner."

Roanoke Elks' Theatre Blocked by Injunction In Deal with Publix

Lynchburg Va., March 3.

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An \$30,000 proposed office building and theatre in nearby Roanoke have been blooked by a long threat-line by the season of the season was a long to the season of the season o

Several months ago "Varlety" printed a report the Roanoko Elks contemplated a theatre deal with Publix, the local lodge's secretary vehemently denied it.

GALVESTON MAY BUILD TO STOP HOUSTON LURE

Galveston, March 3.
Reports that a \$250,000 theatre is to be built here still lack confirmation. It is known a financial group is ready to put up money whonever time is ripe. A. Martini, vet hindependent says he he ready to match him.
Meanwhile the chapters

Meanwhile the chamber of commeree is conducting a Wrong With Galveston?" Wrong With Galveston?" campaign with most of the replics criticizing theatres. Much Galveston money goes to Houston, 50 miles away, for theatrical entertalnment

Flesh on Stage Pulls Allyn Out of Red Streak

Hartford, March 3.
For the first time in years the Publix-Allyn is resuming at least one act a week in augmonting its slims.

A few weeks ago a bunch of oungsters offered song and dance

noveltes.

This week a presentation of 14 Radio stars on the stage and a vivid display is revealed in an unusual setting—exceptionally fine for any theatre lobby. The additional acts of flosh are proving a draw for the Allyn, one again back in the black instead of red.

Indies Leaping to "Protection" As Next Matter for Agitation; N.C. Measure May Bring Up Subject

Protection issue is crystallizing, harm of his indie brethern in the When everyone seemed inappe, existe than the producers. This have touched off the first legislature in the Carolina bill, urgod by Abram Myers in a wire to the control of the co When everyone seemed happy, ex-hibs have touched off the first legislative gun. Now they are looking for a speedy entrance to the federal irts and a ruling against their oldest enemy from the U. S. Su-preme Court, along the lines arbi-tration and the uniform contract

Not one but many indie leaders are set to tell the court that flun-dom is the only commercial inter-state business which departs from standard form of distribution prac-ticed by every other industry in

commerce.

They are also ready to testify that not a member company of the Hays organization permits in-dividual theatre owners to bid for first run of their product, wherever they have a theatre in that rielpanyof them, or for the privilege of them, or for the privilege of the control of the product, where they have been considered that the control of the control

Some of the oldest indle chief-tains, on outwardly friendly terms with the producors, are so certain protection will be blasted that they protection will be biasted that they are already figuring on how to make the reverse fool-proof. Willing to how cooperate with the other side in cooperate with the other side in feeting the industry, as a whole, takes same spokenmen asy whole, takes so many spokenmen asy who and the side of the sound in the side of t

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One Indie leader (not Myers) dis-

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MICKEY MOUSE

MARY PICKFORD'S

Favorite Star

and what a draw at the box office. Walt Disney's latest Silly Symphony "Birds of a



WALTER HIERS

A BIG MAN from HOLLYWOOD **HEADLINING**

Publix Unit Now

ORIENTAL, CHICAGO, Week Feb. 27

Uptown Paradise, Tivoli Fisher, Detroit, to Follow

Dira: Picture Houses WM. MORRIS OFFICE

RKO-Ferd Simor WEBER-SIMON AGENCY

THIRD BROADWAY WITHIN FOUR MONTHS

QUEEN. and

QUEEN

Direction NED DOBSON-JERRY CARGILL.

THIS WEEK (FEB. 27) PARAMOUNT **NEW YORK**

DOUGLAS STANBURY

Vitaphone Varieties With Frank Cambria's PORCELAINE IN JADE A Publix Unit

46 Patients at N. V. A. Sanitarium Ask House Doctor's Retention: **Patients Are Also Complaining**

A petition signed by 46 out of a probable 58 patients in the N. Y. A.

A petition sinued by 46 out of a probable is patients in the N. Y. A. Santiarium at Samane, N. Y., requesting pressure to be brought upon Dr. George L. Sitvers to radina et the medical director at the santiarium was delivered to the santiarium was delivered to the late of the santiarium was delivered to the late of the santiarium was delivered to the late of the santiarium was delivered to the santiarium the santiarium that the year of the petition, which was the santiarium that the year of the petition, "Var.", and Pat Casey, Last week-fast was in Kansas City and Casey in Hollywood. Casey was advised in the petition, "Variety" had resceived two presonally, sinced letters of the petition, "Variety" had resceived two personally, sinced letters of the santiarium's roverning conditions be midde. A "Variety" reporter lett for Saranas Sunday, (1) with instructions to make as competent of the Santiarium of Conditions of the petition, with Dr. Sitvers, suggesting differences between the doctor and Mrs. Murphy, superinted, dear of the santiarium of the santiarium of the personal of the santiarium of the santiariu

dent of the sanitarium. It is said Mrs. Murphy's invision occupies an information. He is believed to be the buyer of the supplies.

Dr. Silvers from report was suggested by Dr. Edgar Mayer as the greated by Dr. Edgar Mayer as the Dr. Mayer was in New York' last week, but no ne on "Variety" was able to reach him. He left Friday (21) for Los Angeles. At previous of conditions in the N. V. A. Sanitarium at Saranac. Dr. Mayer had been of the N. V. A. staff since the hospital frest started in Saranac.

In the same of the N. V. A. staff cline the Br. Silvery has expressed an intention of presigning. One of the paragraphs that the paragraphs taken.

paragraphs etate:
"We feel fils (Dr.) leaving would be an irreparable loss to us."

Peace and Contentment

Pages and Contentment
In one of the inters to "Variety"
from a patient it said in part, complaining of Mars. Murphy:
"If we can not have peace and
contentment here in our condition
we havent a chance of recovery.
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Mrs. Murphy has been the N. V. A. superintendent for a long white. When William Morris was in charge of the N. V. A. Sanitarium Mss. Murphy was subject to his orders. Upon Morris resigning about a year ago the Murphys were left to run the sanitarium without check.

Asking \$3,000

J. Harold Murray is being offered or vaudeville via RKO at \$3,000 per for vaudeville via RKO at 13,000 per week. Murra's last Broadway musical was. "Hio Rita' after which the went to the doast for Fox where the studie subsequently bought of his contract for a goodly sum. RKO booking heads are muling over the vaude price asked, reports on their reaction being that they deem the stipend a bit sleep.

SARANAC SHOW FOLKS WITH PRESENT ADDRESS

Surquiae Lake, N. Y., March 1.

At N. V. A. San.

Thomas Abbett.
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Happy Eenway.
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Jack Lewis.
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John Louden.
Mike McMamee.
Lawrence McCarthy
Doris Moore.
Richard Moore.
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Helen O'Reilly.
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C. J. Quinn,
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Ben Schaffer,
Leah Temple,
Catherine Vogelle,
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WR FLATBUSH CHANGES

ewart Resigns Casting Post Frank Kingsley as Successor

Warners will continue to ca horts direct at the Flatbush studio A reported move is on to bring the casting for the one and two reciers into the New York office with the rest of Warners' eastern selecting Frank Kingsley, one time First National casting head on the Coast, went into the Flatbush job Satur-day (28) upon Stuart Stewart's resignation as casting director. In another change at the Brooklyn plant Artimr Hurley, writer, is ou

LOEW GRABS YOUNGSTER

with Al Ray incoming.

Pittsburgh, March 3. Martha Bonini, local youngster, vito first came to attention here in a juvenile follies, staged by Victo Hyde at the Penn, has been given a route by Loew. She joined Ted Claire's unit last week at the Capitol. Girl has changed her name to Martha Claire for professional pur-poses and will go along as Claire's "sister."



ANN SEYMOUR

ANN SEYMOUK
With Harry Saymour
Scattle "Press" said: "Good-look
ing Ann Saymour, with her person
allty, arrived in town yesterday
arrived in town yesterday
headings A vaudeville bill this
makes the second week of "Climar
on" a mighty plousing arrangeuent: They wouldn't let her off.
Feedlining RKO, Scason 1951.

PANTAGES SAYS HE'LL RETURN TO VAUDE

Return of Alexander Pantages into vaude is expected shortly. Pan-tages says he will build up a string of theatres along the coast, in addi-tion to building new ones. Local Pantages would be the head of the

rantages would be the nead of the impending string. Showman says his financial part-ner will be Alfred Wise, whom he states is an English and European theatre operator. Pantages said Wise is due here in several weeks.

Ex-Vaudevillians On Coast Just Can't Stav Away

Hollywood, March 3.

Perhaps these vaudeville actors who come to the coast wint to get away from vaude and make picture, maybe, as eome of them claim, they are just here for a vacation. Either way, vaude is still the heart interest for them when they're

heart interest for them when they're looking for cutertainment.

Pleture names out to kill an evening usually take in a neighborhood film house, but the boys and girls who graduated from the two. three and four-a-day manage to set to the town's one vaule flouse some time during each week.

Most of those can be found at this

Most of them can be found at the RKO Monday nights, when that the Most of them sen he found at the tree has determed at the three has determed the tree has determed to see what's around. It also gives the plettine detar with a yen for wande an opportunity to try out Most of those attending pull a sneak when entering the house, first ming, it's a bit of sentimentally writing, it's a bit of sentimentally. They won't admit that they come to see if soome may be under the dealers. Just pussing by and, there and material. Just pussing by and, the found of the properties of th

material. Just passing b stopped in to see the show-informal-like.

Informal-like. The following day most of them are on the lot teiling their pals what a touch racket vaude is and how glad they are to be in Hollywood with a regular home sporting white shutters and rosse. The following Monday night they're back at the RKO again,

House Recovers
Recovered Hollywood, March 3.
Recovered Hollywood, March 3.
Recovered Holly Holly

Gus Edwards' "Parade of the Stars" opens for IKO this week Cast composed of Four Civilio Boys er Twins, Connor Twins, Jeanic ng, Mitzi Mayfair, and Virginia

Future Sources for Vaude Acts Not in Sight—Meeting on Matter

47 FILM ACTORS RKO is taking up the problem of future variety talent, its source and possible numerical and quality de-cline. Matter was opened by discline. Matter was opened by discline between RKO booking and thearre operating executives at a machine galled for that purpose last.

The two-reel comedy talker, titled "The Stolen J-0-o-1-a" for distribution to all theatree participating in the NVA fund drive in April, will have 47 lim names in fize cast. Pat Cassy, now in Hollywood, arranged unter the celluloid and each of the major studios a group of their own players, plus shooting. The films arrived in New York Menday (3).

Short's cast probably is the most its most

Short's east probably is the most imposing ever combined in one pic-ture. The film is a Chesterfici cigaret advertising short, with a \$200,000 fee to the NVA fund for the privilege.

the privilege.

NVA states it believes the short will prove a box office attraction for the theatres in return for their participation and help in the drive. Through inclusion of the largest number, and Independent and number and independent and straight picture houses on record in an NVA drive, about 2,500 theatres will play the short and collect for the NVA fund.

the NVA tund.
The 47 artists in the pleture are Richard Bartholmess, Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, El Brendel, Joe
E. Brown. Charles Butterworth,
Maurice Chevaller, Joyce Compton,
Gary Cobper, John. Crawford, Beb
Daniels, Richard Dix, Claudia Dod),
Più Dorsay, Irene Dunne, Douglas
Pairbanks, J.

Fairbanks, Jr.
Frank: Fay. Skeets Gallagher,
Wynne Gibeoi, Mitzl Green, Bedda
Hopper, William Haines, Eddle
Kane, Buster Keaton, Luurel and
Hardy, Dorothy Lee, Winnic Lightner, Little Hilly, Edmund Lowe, Ben
Lyon, Bert Lyteil, Victor McLaglen.

Lyon, Bert Lytell, Victor McLagien.
Poliy Moran, Charlie Murray,
Jack Onkle, Our Gang, Eugene Pal-lette, Edward G. Robinson, Charles
(Buddy). Hogers, George Stilney,
Norma Sinearer, Barbarra Stanwyck,
George Stone, Bert Wilesler, Rob-ert Woolsey, Fay Wray and Loretta

THE TOLEDO FIGHT IN HOT OPPOSISH

Toledo, March 3.
Toledo Paramount and RKO
Rivoli atili carry on their battle of
personais. Pirst RKO came through
with Georgio Price, Ken Murray.
Dave Appollon.
Then care. 2.

Then came Par with Nick Lucas, and now Dane and Arthur. Gene and Glenn, Rudy Vallee, Plackstone magician, and Duke Ellington.

While the two theatres b away, the public enjoys it and attendance at both houses has more than gratifying. Go tures are helping.

Hotel Fails to Make **NYC Trains Stop Noise**

NYU Trains Stop Noise
Subpenseday, March 3.
Mohavit hotel, through its holding and ovining company, its Schiing and ovining company, its Schiing and ovining company. Its Schiing and ovining company is some ficit for \$200,000 damages and an injunction against New York Central Baliroad Company. Supreme Court
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caused by soot and drit. It also
caused soys so, whiching care and

railroad from switching cars trains at rear of hotel and to m the railread move its switching yard a mile away.

Sidney Heller, in Loew's publicity

department, New York, is severing his connections March 14.

He will open his own publicity offices.

Flamm's Agency

Harry Plamm is leaving the Nat Sobel RKO office to open an indic agency.

His partner will be Herman Citron, another former RKO agent.

smeeting called for that purpose last Since practically there are no spawning grounds for wholesafe development of vaudeville talent, due to death of what was formerly known as the small time, whereas the small time, whereas the small time, whereas the properties of the small time, whereas the small time is the puzzic. Reported as in RKO's mind is an extract the small time of the small t

if there is, a preventative be started. Besides now boing the chief emplayer of variety acts and actors, like on the company of variety acts and actors, like on the company of the creative process of the company of t

Radio No Source

played, moderate, or, poor drawing pictures.

Radio No Source

A minority at TRO does not believe there is dauger. They are of the class with the control of the control of

vaudeville that no longer exists.

There is an eyen chance the addition of vaudeville in some cases would attract enough business to counteract the added stage show expenses.

counteract the added stage show expenses; There is at present little break-in thme available for untried turns and new acts must be ready for the acid test almost at the start. Mod-ern break-ins occur mainly in the rehearsal hall. The effect is eini-iar to a cold legit opening on Broad-way.

ist to a cold legit opening on Broad-Encouragement for quist to try new material is nil in face of this, and lessened even more by the thi-idity of RKO, bookers, in chancing move, almight, bookers, in chancing now, almight, in the booking office, as well as the operating department, the bookers are not blamed for pre-ferring, reliable, although somewhat alloymorn, material, acts and faces

3 Special N. V. A. Shows

Denefit performances during the NVA fund drive will be reduced to three in as many ettles this year, instead of one or more shows in all of the principal towns. New York, Chiesco and Los Angeles will have the only special NVA stage shows. In New York the bill will be at the Metropolitan, as used, in April.

DIRT ANGLE TOO SEVERE?

Vaude Actors Invested in Phila B. & L. Ass'ns. Don't Know the Finish

Yaudevillians to the number of hundreds, included in the mass of disappointed investors in Philadelphia building and loan association, of the more properties of the more invested. Many, pressed for money in recent months, have not been able to get aultifacture been midd. Statements promised "after the first of the year", have, not been received as yet, Latest information ments have shraink 43% of the total deposited. Some months are it was

Some months ago it was stated that the shrinkage has been

deposited. Some months ago it was stated that the shrinkage has been only 20 years ago, were induced to buy building and loan fatting up to 10 years ago, were induced to buy building and loan free years solicited then by E. Lewis Reiff, house treasurer. Latter the said of the said

Heavy Investors

Two actors are known to have put in \$100,000 each in another Philly B. & L., subsequently forced to sell all property at about 6c, on the dollar. The deposits of others dollar. The deposition we on the acceptance of the control of the

carrying on a campaign against all auch companies.

When professionals sought to borrow more they were advised that it was a superior of the companies of the c

further claimed that over 2,000

B. & L. associations are running behind with more than \$25,000,000

belind with more than \$25,000,000 involved.

The fact that about five years ago exercit, professionals cashed in on B. & L., added confidence to this type of investment to fellow actors, ment to fellow actors.

Peggy Joyce's Act

Peggy Joyce's Act
Peggy Joyce, going
vaude, will play a showing date
during the week of March 21 for
RKO in a New York ticatro,
Salavy and bookings, will be set
after the break-in, with Miss Joyce
Exported asking well over \$5,009.
Peg's turn was-authored by Tus-

ported asking well over \$5,000. Peg's turn was authored by Rus-oll Medcraft. It calls to five people besides herself.

Hall as M. C.

Picture juve, James Hall, now stage m. cing in the Warner, the acres will be routed into Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for a week each arres will be routed into Pittsburgi | ton—her husband.

and Philadelphia for a week each | the green will be found of the green will be found in the green will be green will b

Weepy Hollow Club

Chicago, March 3.

RKO agents are cracking that there's a movement on to convert the booking, floor into into a pee-wee golf course.

Berger's deak is slated to duty as the chief hazard, with the couler serving as the water jump. Law hole is apple apple stand, out of the window

Responsibility for Dirt Also Placed **Upon RKO Agents**

RKO agents were placed directly responsible for use of dirty material by vaudeville acts at a meeting called by Charile Freeman last week. It was different from the usual call down meeting of agents and bookers at RKO.

"You weren't called here to be bawled out or thrown out," stated Freeman at the start of the session. He then went into stage dirt which was the only subject dis-

cussed.

Shifting material responsibility to the agents is a radical change in RKO's ensorehip system. Herefo-fore the clean-up activities have been carried on directly with the acts by the booking office. From they are responsible for the acts they represent and book with RKO. The booking office expects its agents to see that material is within prescribed limits before opening or no later than the first performance.

formance. Pennity for acts violating RKO's instite convorsing each will be immediate cancellation, with the agents' pennity subsequent to commission. Too many violations by acts under any particular agent will have a more drastic affect on that agent, Presman advised.

that agent, Freenian actised.

The extent of the measure hasn't been determined as yet and probably won the until the first ease surns up. The extreme penalty for agents would be loss of franchise.

It will be necessary henceforth for agents to be familiar with the consents to be familiar with the content of the consent of the familiar with the content of the content of the familiar with the content of the content of the familiar with the agents' jurisdiction over, their own acts in the receives the right to re-censors after the agents have made their decisions.

Kicked on Billing So Quit-Mutual Consent

Pittsburgh, March 3. Eddic Stanley, after complaining Eddic Staney, after computations opening day Friday at Warners Enright about billing and spotting, left by mutual consent. Stanley, formerly of Stanley and Ginger, wanted things changed and, when informed he couldn't have what, be wanted, asked for his release.

Replaced after first evening per-formance by Horton Spuri. Latter came in from Show Boat cafe.

DORIS CANFIELD JOINS HUBBY

After a 10-year stage partnership with Eddle Allen, Doris Cantield will leave the act after toutisties (Wednesday) show in Elizabeth, N. J. Tomorrow, with aleas than a day intervening, she opens in Tho-bokon in a new act with Bert Han-ton—her husband.

RKO MAKING IT VERY TIGHT

Vaudevillians of Light Flippant Variety Can't See Themselves in Squelching of Spiced Stage Material-Believe Box Offices Will Contradict Booking Offices

A CENSOR WITH SENSE

Light, flippant variety artists say that the you-must-clean up order by the RKO booking offices will find its rasction at the box offices. This they look to as their eventual re-

they look to as their eventual reamption.

The dirt angle as assumed by the
general run of vaudevills showners.

RKO intends making it very tight,
room reports. Orders have been
runn, whether in dislog, business or
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Dirt in vandexilic begins with vulgarity, say the arists. That is agreed upon by many showmen, not expend to the same of the control of the same of the control of the same of the control of the

RIDE BEFORE ROBBED Sloux City, March 3,

Two actors at the Orpheum re-ported to police that they were held up and robbed of \$50 early by two bandits who gave them a ride around town before taking their money,
Puir were William Shore and
James Byrne.

Rose-Lyons \$250

Billy Rose is suing Arthur Lyons, of Lyons & Lyone, for \$250, alleging Lyons owes him that much on an I. O. U.

Rose claims that Lyons gave him

N. Y. Palace Now Problem to Draw: Eats Up Headliners Too Fast

JEAN LA CROSSE DIES

Mother May Assume \$50,000 Injury

Suit-Due For Trial March a
Death of Jean La Cross, single,
in Hollywood, Sunday (1), after a
year's illuses, prohably will cause
lapse of a \$30,000 damages suit
arginst RKO, and the operators of
the Paterson theatre, Paterson, N.
Court lines today (Wednesdis);
care being pestpened from Feb. 24.
If was reported the mother of
the decessed will resume the action.
Miss LaCrosse was injured, Jan.
Miss LaCrosse was injured, Jan.
while playing there. Serious illness
followed, the fall and the girl was
an invalid for most of the year. an invalid for most of the year. She alleged negligence in the suit

for \$50.000. for \$50,000.
Miss LaCrosse died in the Holly-wood hospital, Hollywood.

Ann Suter Gives Private Audition For New Lyrics

Ann Sutor, canceled by IRKO for undestruble material and then reinstated upon being vindicated, gave a private audition. Thursday after-mon (26) for Chester Stratun, of Ray Hogdon of Charley Freemin's Ray Hogdon of Charley Freemin's Ray Hogdon of Charley Freemin's Hogdon of Charley Freemin's Ray Hogdon of Charley Freemin's Ray Hogdon of Charley Freemin's Ray Hogdon of Charley Stratum, and the purpose of psasing on a new hogdon of the purpose of psasing on a new Lay Miss. Suier opened. Saturday (28) for IRKO in Youngstown, O, the excess were taking no charless, ported that five of clight songs submitted were okayed.

IKE ROSE AND WIFE ILL. TROUPE OF 30 IDLE

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RKO-Palace, New York, after smooth sailing since the start of the season, is now a problem on RKO's hands. An extreme searcity of draw-ling names of Palace, calibre has smoon sature since the start of the shall as a started to worty the booking office. It is a started to worty the booking office started to sta

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Baker Released from His Shubert Contract

Palm Beach, March 3.

at Lord Lister hospital here, went in Children and the Ch

SAUNDERS IN HOSPITAL

Earl Saunders, Proceed to be beeded,
to the second of the second

VARIETY

RKO Orpheum, L. A., Trying 8 Acts to Bill, Adding Four Weekly—Testing

Local Itko Orpheum will aild four acts weekly to the current RKO intact of four turns, giving the stage show elght vandeville acts.

The number of turns will be heavily played up in the advertising, with the box office results noted. RKO booking office in New York of the results. If satisfactory, the added four acts to a regular intact may be followed by RKO in towns whore there is stiff stage opposi-

tion.

The opposition situation exists at present in several keys where RKO is represented, notably To-ledo. Another spot is Minneapolis, where the Philix house opposition is billing seven vasudeville acts for its customary presentation stage performance as against KKOs usual Francisco and Onliand may be next for the eight-not shows.

At this send Bernie Bernard, the

for the eight-act shows.

At this end Bernie Bernard, the RKO local booker, will fill in the sxtra quartet of turns at the Orpheum. Bernard will select them for the weekly appearance between this city and San Francisco, making a trip north each week.

Hip Policy

His Policy

It's likely that the RKO Orpheum
eight-act show will be billed as
"The Hippodrome Policy," the same
number of turns weeky being
payed currenty at the RKO Hippodrome, New York.

90-Minute Stage Show

90-Minute Stage Show.
The stage show will be held down to 90 minutes. Local four acts will cost \$700.
Production overtures being added. Brad Murray will stage here and Jack Laughlin in Frisco.
Mort Singer and Cliff Work have adjusted labor conditions. It means \$425 additional washing for property.

Entire weekly added cost, includ-ing acts, will not be over \$1,000.

Los Angeles, March 3. 1st Dis. Mgr. Under

New RKO Div. Layout

Appointment of Harry Pederman, manager of the IKO Chester, New York, as district manager under H. R. Emde, is the first under IKO's new operating layout involving dis-

new operating layout Involving dis-trict managersilips.

Ecdermun will have the Collseum and Fordham theatres, uptown New York, besides the Cluster, Bronx, as his district. Emde has upper N. Y. C., Westchester and New Jersey.

Georgo Deber Is now on exploita-tion for the Westehester houses. Deber has been at the Newark house.

RKO Vaude in WB Houses

Oldaloma City, March 3.

Effective March 14, Warners in Oldalo, Date with the San Carlos of the San Carlos of the San Carlos of the San et ale San et al San e

Tex's Fox Time

Tex's Fox Time
Tex Guinan accepted a hurry-upbooking for Fanchon & Marco for
he Fox Audulon, New York, opening Friday (37).
Returns for the matines were a
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Tex has left upon on the Fox
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Golden-Gordon as Act
Ernie Golden, band leader, has
hooked up with Tommy Gordon,
comic, for vaudeville.
They show for RKO shortly.



PATTI MOORE

of the team of Sammy Lewis Headlining RKQ unit and booked for 40 consecutive weeks in This week, Feb. 28-RKO Or-pheum, St. Paul.

Direction JESS FREEMAN Charlie Morrison Agency

Vaude's Detroit Return At Hollywood-3-Act Bills

This is another city to come back on the RKO vaule map farter a few the arter of the come back on the RKO vaule map farter a few theater, now blaying pictures, goes vauldin starting March 3. House will play three acts on a split, openius Sundays and Thursshit, openius Sundays and Sundays and Sundays Sundays

NEW ACTS

"Harlem Nights," colored, 17-people flash. Clayton Wentworth Co. (7).

MACK'S TROUPE FOR RKO

Pete Mack, RKO vaude agent who has had his German band idea on the air, is showing his act for RKO this week with Metropolitan time in

Contract with WOR will not per mit the troupe leaving town.

F&M with 180 Acts Under Contract Still Buying and Building Talent

RKO-Publix Houses Clash In Vaude Billing Fight

Minneapolis, March 3.
The Orpheum (RKO) is burning and getting hotter overy week against Publik for calling its Minnesota stage shows "vaudevillo" instead or referring to them by unit

titles.
"Warnings" are in evidence around the Orpheum lobby and are flashed from that theatre's screen at every

Carnera for WB Stages

Primo Carnera, the leaning tower of beef and Italian heavyweight aspirant for world ring honors, has been penelled in by Warnor's for three weeks starting late in March. Towns Primo will probably play are, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washluston. lugton.

New F & M Acts

Hollywood, March 3.

Two Ringling acts, the Walters and the Plying Flemings, have gone Fanchon & Marco. The open here shortly.

Jerry Coc and Les Gellis are obter standard turns just set with F & M. Ditto Margaret Paduia, who joined one unit on short notice.

MINNEVITCH DODGES SHOW Borrah Minnevitch and his har-monica lads will not join Bill; Rose's new show but will stick in

Mouth organ outht opened for Fauchon & Marco at the Savoy, Brooklyn, Saturday (28), after com-pleting a week at the Paramount. New York.

KRAMER BECOMES AGENT

Dave Krämer, formerly of kramer and Boyle, has gult the stage to go galloping with a little black book. Kramer has associated with Tony Shayne, agent.

With about 139 yaude acts uppering in unit and another 30 pering in unit and another 30 signments. Fancton & Montagarter additional taient and lining acts up as far ahead as 1932. Lately the firm has been useful ating with a number of HKO acts having the signment of the

playing the local RKQ theatre. Con-tracts are boing distributed to fol-low the RKO route.

During the past two weeks F. &
M. hus engaged Lee Gellis, Jerry
Coe, Ross Wyse, Jr., Nine Allisons
and others during local engage-ments. In the new headquartera,
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The production company is also building up embryo talent, with an eyo to future acts. Noophytes come from dancing classes in the state which spring from licensed F. & M. schools. Production heads grab M. schools. off the kids as soon as they have progressed far enough for stage

progressed far enough for stage appearances.

P. & M. could switch its shows from presentation to vaude over night. At present it has 35 weeks throughout the country, and the fivm expects to add/10 more before this season is completed.

Publix in Newburgh Changes to Vaude

After two years of straight ple-tures the Academy, Nowburgh, N.Y., returned to vaudeville this week with four acts on a spill. It is booked by Lawrence Golde of the Morris office. House is Fublix, Golde booked the same theatre years ago when in the Kelth office.

McNamara at Palace

Charles McNamara Is the new RKO-Falace, New York, house manager under the executive change whereby Elmer Rogers becomes the theatre's managing director. McNamara will have charge of details at the Palace.

"I'LL SING IT RIGHT NOW"

CHEVALI

By CHARLES MADURO

(GOODNIGHT, CHERI)

Fox Trot Arrangement by ARCHIE BLEYER SPECIAL QUARTETTE ARRANGEMENT PUBLISHED BY

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Publishers of "In Old Granada," "Amapola" (Pretty Little Poppy). "I Love the Rain;" "Croonin' in the Moonlight," "Colombiana"
and Raquel Meller's Song Hit of Paris, "Oh, Senorita".

SOMETHING REALLY NEW AND ORIGINAL IN COMEDY

RKO Direction NICK AGNETA Chas. Bierbauer Office

RKO PALACE, NEW YORK, WEEK FEB. 28

Abe Lastfogel-Nat Kalcheim Wm. Morris Office

French Lyrics by HENRI BATTAILLE

745 7th AVE.,

NEW YORK CITY

Stock Burlesque Menace

(Continued from page 1)

theatres, are discussing the probstatus and reputation in the minds of professional, amateur and wouldbe censors. The last two types, relentlessly antagonistic to the theatre in their attempts to create employment for themselves, are con-

sidered the most dangerous.
Dirty burlesque if running into consorship trouble and creating unfavorable opinion, may tend to reflect on and make things difficult for the balance of the theatre, the alarmists believe. It is their con ention that dirty burlesque is more of a menace than dirty legit, in that burlesque through its neighborhood locations, admission scale 8 CONVICTED OF nimed at the average pocket book almed at the average pocket; book, and its general pellec count reputation, strikes nearer the possible source of trouble. Whereas the dirty legits, bad enough in the agitation they cause, are conflued mainly to Broadway and out of general reach in price and locale.

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They-consider, too, that burnesque as now presented and accepted, at a mountain the property of the proper

reserved seat premiere, but thereafter it will be a grind proposition with all seats at 50c. There will be

ville circuits, one of which is stag-three shows a day with pictures be tween shows as the house is wire for talkers

There will be no runway. And girls will be regularly employed r the chorus.

for the chorus.

Among the principals engaged up to yesterday were Bill Garrigan, Millie De Muth, Edile Alken, Jim McCauley, Mildred Addlr, George Carvyll and Harvy Martine.

Max Rudnick is known as the princ factor back of the Republic profeet, although there are three or with the associates.

With the Minskys' Republic scale topping \$1.50, the proposed all scat admission of four bits is expected to precipitate the first stock burfight in the Times Square

DIRTY STOCK BURLESOUE

stock buriesque show raided during the performance Jan. 12 at the New Cotham theatre, East 125th street, were found guilty in Special Sessions Friday (27) of giving an indecent show. All were remanded to jull pending sentence Friday (6). They can receive a maximum term

of one year in the penitentlary, a fine up to \$500, or both. Those convicted were Paul Ryan, 39, 136 East 17th street; Eddio Miller, 40, Braddock Hotel; Walter Arneld, 33, Edlson Hotel, and Walter Brown, Braddock Hotel, all actors; Marle Arnold, 25, 246 East 175th street; Vic Cassell, 26, Braddock Hotel; Jean Bodine, 24, 240 East 175th street; Jean Kerman, 21, 105 East 15th street, and Connie Pans-law, 22, of 255 West 51st street.

Officers of the Third Division visited the theatre on the day of the raid after a complaint against the show was made by John S. Sumner. The officers testified that besides acting suggest estiment that besides acting suggestively the defendants also spoke lines which were indecent.

The women, especially Miss Fansalaw, according to the police, an peared practically nude in various terms.

terries.

A new company of stock bur-lesque fullowed the broken up plached one. It was still in opera-tion yesterday (2) at the Golban. Independent interests are operating the Gotham, reported headed by Folly Shaw.

New House Mgr. After

Police Court Summonses Following the issuing of sum-

monses for a rough performance to lesque troupe at the America, Bronn Hemy Suchman is out as house manager, replaced by Billy Bexter.
Action of "The Home News,"
local authy, in refusing advictions copy in view of the police action, resemand through personal efforts of 111 Gainshorough, the house

A brand new Co, was recruited A. braind new Co. was recruited last week, which was instructed to report uptown Monday (2). The Bronx cops raided the Cotham stuck in the same neigh-berhood as the America.

The following are in the ne-troupe: "Hello Jake" Fields, Art Idoyd, Ernie Mack, Bitzl Phillip Pergy O'Nell, Marie Joves and Ros Berward.

Burlesque Changes

living Selig replaced George at Orthoun, Paterson, N. J. John Quing added to same Co.

GRAND, L. A.

(Stock Burlesque)
Los Angeles, Feb. 26.
One hour and 15 minutes of un-adulterated dirt, called stock bur-lesque, is what the Grand has to offer. Thirty-five years ago this was the Orpheum, L. A.'s first blg house It started at the top and it's finish-

ing at the bottom.
Six principals, a chorus of 12 and a seven-piece colored orchestra are on the payroll. The nut is \$1,200 weekly. Enough Grade C morons come in to make the venture profit-

Four blackovits, four testeers and four chorus routines make ure the performance. The blackouts go the limit in fifth, as do the teasers. Only girl with any, class in the snew is Toots Golden. She mainsers to take the curse off her tenser with a really. Stuated in the heart of the Alexand Strick, the Grand features a Mexican district, the Grand features a Accion, toony of four who dance a typical Mexican manner. One Mexican gal gets het on the particular tenser, and there's a special class of the control of the special country of the particular tenser, and there's a special class of the control of the special country of the particular tenser, and there's a special class of the country of the special cou Four blackouts, four teasers and

Mexican twist thrown in.

Jazbo Mahone and Frank Mechan

are the comies; Larry Farnma,

straight, with Jessie Dayls and

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charles Albhino does the staging

and "writes" the blackout.

The chorus has one routine it re
peats for every number, a kieking

ray. Tho girls are plenty ragged,

but nobody cares.

but nobody cares.

This is the first time the stran-has been taken half off in L. A. It may be tho last, too.

Entire performance would be de-vated considerably if the principals would throw old tomatees at the

sudicence.

Pictures are used at intervals to give the herformers a rest. Feature is not billed and the main title was missing. But it was a western and the first piece of dialog was. "Do you remember the year of the bir drought, Daddy?" Somehody should be able to guess the title too that crocket.

Mutual Wheel

Weeks of Feb. 28 and March 9 Arlington's Revue-Route No. 1; 0

Pine Feuthers-Pinza, Worcester; 9. L. O. Flapper Follies-Hudson, Union City; 9. L. O. Cirls in Blue-Howard, Boston; 9, Plaza, Worvester.

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Record Breakers-Rinito, Chicago; 9, L. O.

Silk Stocking Revue-Empire, Newark; 8,

Route No. 1.

Succid Girls-Trocadero, Philadelphia; 9.

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Mutual's 10-Week Rotary Stock

Mutual has lined up 10 weeks lit litesakhn estary. Jamaket ePost a rotary stook circuit which starts | Midatelphia, Mentown Berdin operating March 16 and 23 when the Jamasser, Idlinoise Washington and Circuit Resolution (saster).

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The Itinerary for summer "rotary stock" includes Bridgeport, Boston,

INDIE VAUDE AT N. Y. FOX HOUSE

manager of Fox's Parkway theatre, untown New York, is booking his own stage shows independently of the Pos office with the privilege of buying talent where and how he sees fit.

Under the arrangement the Park-way is the only known circuitowned house hooking elsewhere on a theatre chain that operates its

a undertile hooking office.
The Parkway is playing four-act. Ulis composed of "showing" acts, break-ins and semi-proc. Shows are not billed as vandeville, but called "professional previews."

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Tordan is buying his acts from
the New York Indle-booking field.
Fox office retains supervision over
the policy, but so far has not interfered, as it comes under the ediet
of permitting managers to use their
own discretion.

NEWARK EMPIRE STOCK Burlesque stock goes into the Em

pire, Newark, March 8, with Fred Clark as the stage producer. There will be talkers also and 24 girls and a runway.

Among the principals are George Reynoids, George Shelton, Delmar Sisters and Al Hilliard.

Sliding Billy's Stock

A new burlesque stock, headed by Sliding Billy Watson and George Monfred, opened at the Columbia, Cleveland, Feb. 21, with Dick Zelaier

Cleveland, Feb. 3, while promoting.

Roy Peck and Josephine Film are also with the Co. Zeisler is former Mutual show producer.

Allentown, Reading, drimore, Washington,

All casis are being engaged by Enunett R. Callahan, Mutual's as-sistant president, in the Mutual of-fices. Up to vesterably a few of the mults remained incomplete. Rotary stocks completed are as follows:

"Cabaret Girls"—Frank X. Silk, Monte and Mac, Teresa Schaeffer, Frank BuFranc, Elols Dwan, John-ny Baker, Murici Cuetts and Paul

Jeroine.

"Fashion Follies"—Harry Steppe,
Lee. Hickinan, Jack, Ryan, Börin
Jackson, Somy Kost, Moran Sisters
and one to Ill.

"French Follies"—Jert McCanley,
Lou Puwers, Harry Allen, Al Pharr,
Jee-Smith, Betty Collon, Jessie MeDonald and Joe Lang, Jessie Me-

Donald did Joe Lang.

"Mirth Parado"—Johnny Ragland,
Charles—Hünibo Davis, MervinHarmon, Nora Todd, Gertie, Reed,
Pattelda Kelly, and Ray Parsons.

"California Beauties"—I. E. Hang,
Thy Fuller, Gus Flaig, Lee Sponsler, Gertrude Beek, Georgia Southern, Sannette Daley and Mae Mal-

The remaining units to be filled are "Palm Beach Scandals," "Hello Broadway," "Fun and Frivollty," "Around the Town," and "White Crooks."

Eight of the units open March 16 and the remaining two by March 23. In playing the rotation commands in both the Star and Gayett, Brookelyn, the proposed stocks by Sam Raymond have been sidetracked.

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NEW YORK

Five women and three men participating in stock interfestion show the post formation of glything indexes the year before. 1921 was the post formation of glything indexes in Special Sessions and perfect of the post of the p

Paul. Whitenan has institued and for divorce from his wife. Yando Hoff, who, it is understood, will not fight the action in consideration of \$560 a, month allmont and costody of their six-year-old son, Paul. Je. Suit, wis filed in Chicago Friday, (27) and charges describen.

day, (27) and charges desertion. The basic agreement covering drainatic productions, existing heterotheen the Dramatists (guid and producing mannfers up to Feb. 1, has been rechaptored by refugiliar to the production of mannfers and the production of mannfers in picture rights have been charlided. After March 1 no member of the Guid can contract for production of a play with a signed the new basic agreement.

An annual survey of the radio industry revealed that 15,000,000 receiving sets were in use on Jun. 1 last. Only 3,227,800 receivers, with a retail value of 1322,188,000, were sold last year as conpared with 4,433,000 sets will a value of 1322,1840 of 1825, which is will be a value of 1825, which is will be a value of 1825 of

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7929. About 52,000,000 tubes were sold last year with a value of \$119.4 600,000 as against 69,000,000 tubes the year before. 1929 was the peak year for both sets and tubes.

Alan Dir cart, playing in "The 25 Grattmals" gained a befer respite to his \$1.500 a. nountil allmony hatte with Mrs. Dimbart, known to the the state of the state

Charles King and Richard Carle are formulating plans for a summer golf club for actors at Great. Neck, L. L., on property owned, by King.

Second legit house on West 42d street to go burlesque will be the Eltinge, which changes March 9. A.H. Woods has sub-leased the the-arre to Max Rudnick, who operates picture houses in Brooklyn.

Within the shadow of the build-Within the shadow of the unin-ing in-while her husband, William Easterday, and others are on trial before Federal Judge John C. Knox and a jury, charged with using inc. Knox and a jury, charged with using me-schemes, Lora Sonderson, 28, former actiens, was arrested and accused of passing a worthless theek for life headquarters revealed that Miss Sonderson, under the name of Laura Biddle, had been arrested in Detroil.

According to the Dramawrights, "The Bed Bug," satisfied comedy originally produced in Moscow, will

Painla Andraq, model, in private life Mrs. Noel Mendows, was shot in the nose by Herman Platow, diring a quarrel, she said. Platow denied the accusation, but was held without ball by Magatrate Douge. Nature of the dispute was not learned.

Iran Abramson, author and dra-matist, has filed suit against Metro for \$25,000, alleghin plagfairsim in the production of "Reducing," wrote a story called "Enlighten Thy Daughter" and that while his yarn was being filmed Willard Mack, author of "Reducing," was a fre-quent visitor to the studios.

Actors' Fund has placed under contract of sale to Albert Hinckley, formerly of Boston, the Westches-ter estate left it by the late Clyde Flich, playwright.

R. Milward Eills, chairman of British Radio Manufacturiers' Association, is seeking a showdown with American radio manufacturiers on a clear that British radio products are barred in the U. S. because of, patent restrictions, while American sets enter Eirope auto-stricted by either traffic price auto-stricted by either tariff or hard-stricted b

stricted by either tariff or bar.

New York Grand Opera Company
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the company were fruitless. Bond
deposited in New-York assured the
return of the ballet of 18 and hackstage employes, but principals had
be finance themselves.

John Drew Colt, son of Ethel Barrymore, made his real stage debut Monday. (2) at Princeton, N. J., in support of his mother in "The Love Ducl."

An autogyro was used for the first time last week in landing packages on a moving ship when James Ray hovered above the French liner le de France and dropned several packages of Paramount films.

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Models of "Nocketeliar City"
which will show in detail, the real
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LOS ANGELES

William H. Jobleman, former publicity agent for Alexander Pantages, and witness against the theatre man at his trial on attack charges is being held by police for assertedly forsing two checks.

Vivienne Sengler, actress, had her

RCL a Dreadway showing this month.

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Charging that she had been tricked into giving a divorce, Mrs. Germaine W. Hershiield, wife of Ben Hershifeld, agent, petitions for can-

D. W. Griffith filed sult for \$53,762,93 against the B. & H. Circult, Inc., for returns from the showing of "America" at the Forum, then owned by that company.

Producers and theatres using disk recording have gypned him out of cluspes in a patent ladring-mont cluspes in a patent ladring-mont sult against Warner Brothers, ERPL Jaramount-Publik, Pathe, Colum-bia, Consolidated Fint Industries, Equipment, Fechnical Color (6. and First National, He asks an account-ing of all carrings,

Sult for \$3.050, said to be the bal-airee on logal services performed by Attorney C. W. Cradick, was filed by Eliner Perry, assignce, against Mary Lewls, operatio singer.

A stipulation was entered last week by counsel for the pitintiff that the sult for \$1.000,000 damages brought by Eunlee Pringle, dancer, against Alexander Partages, charg-ing criminal attack, should be con-tended to the con-tended to the

Sylvia Does, dancer, was freed oburglary charges last week because of insufficient, evidence.

Ethel Kenyon Sutherland, wife of Eddle Sutherland, is suing him for divorce on charge of an unbear-able artistic temperament."

Until information is received from Rumania regarding records as to birthplace of Duncan Renaido, film actor, hearing on his possible de-portation will be continued. Re-naido asseris that he was born in this country and that his real hume

After gaining entrance to the home of William Haines, film star, on the pretext that he had a puck-age to deliver, a bandit bound and gaged a mild and ranacked the house, taking approximately \$100 in \$10 and \$1 bills autographed by film notables.

Dalsy De Voe, convicted of grant larceny theft from Clara Bow, and sentenced to serve 18 months in the county juli, has been dealed a new trial.

D. W. Griffith named as defend-ant in a sult filed here by Fern Set-it, one-time film extra, for \$801,000, charging assault. Assault is alorged interesting assault. Assault is alorged inpartment in Hollywood last June. The girl asserts she was lured there by Griffith on promises of a picture part. Griffith in New York said he doesn't know the girl.

Hila Dessy, Hungarian film act-ress, was ordered to pay \$131 to the Agna Callente hotel. She had Issued five bouncing checks for that

The Warner memorial clinic building, presented to the Los An-geles sanutorium by Warner Bros, in memory of Sam and Milton War-ner, was dedicated last week.



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Nothing to sweep them on their rect at or into the Palace this work, the self-fact bill unfolds as a fair show straggling to keep the show struggling to keep above the ordinary class and not quite making it. It's, festimony to the headaches which go with the lease headaches which go with the lease, for the Palace is no cinch to book and keep near the \$30,000 gross mark every week. If a couple of current Broadway musicals don't

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sinto the coffers, and M. Mainbouener rose from a mere, editor to a dress-maker. He ordered a big sign with the legend Mainbouener across it, and withdrew himself to the back room, where he thinks up the last word in simplicity and discretion as far as women's clothes are concerned.

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P. A. Plans for Chanel

Hollywood, March 3.

Hollywood, March 2. When Madame Chanel, dite Fronch couturier arrives here; she will be tead; etc., to meet the press.

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Always Under Control Is Constance Bennett's

Film Success Secret

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MARRIAGES

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Walter Lundin, cameraman, to Mr. Hydle Wilde Feb. 21 in Hollywood. Bride is the widow of Test Wilde, discrete, cleary, cameraman, to Ribyae Landrunt, non-pro, Feb. 24, 118 Santa Monica, Cal.
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Theodore W. Thompson, mar Avalin, Grand Junction, Colo, to Mabel Curre, Feb. 261, son of Felix Feb., and Dorothy Hart Jacobs, Test, and Dorothy Hart Jacobs, Non-pro, at the Temple Emanuel, New York, March 3, and Grand March 1, and June Houston Smith, of Oshawa, Canada, seccetly wed last. April at Newport, Ky, Just been made known, Bride Is 18. Certical Dubli (musical comedy) to Frank L. Fraser (arug châin operator), in Palm Beach, Fila, recently, Frank L. Fraser (arug châin operator), in Palm Beach, Fila, recently, Frank C. Fraser (arug châin operator), in Palm Beach, Fila, recently, Frank C. Fraser (arug châin operator), in Palm Beach, Fila, recently, Frank C. Fraser (arug châin operator), in Palm Beach, Fila, recently, Frank C. Fraser (arug châin operator), in Chemoso, Grand (arug chain operator), in Chemoso, Grand (arug chain operator), in Chemoso, Chemoso,

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herendeep, son, Chicago, Feb. 22. Father is a legit producer she haywright. Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Dalley, daugh-ter, Feb. 20, 30nora, Cal. Father is dramatic stock lead at El Paso, Tex. Mother's professional name is Alice lartlett.

TO THE LADIES

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Nagel.
The ladies don't like Mr. March sober so much, He should be gay now or then.

Did You Know That- Home-Made Waistlines Nowadays And Crazy Colors for Spring Suits

"Pagliacci" on Screen

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May Teach Operatic
How Not to Act Silly
The standard activalities beautiful to the standard activation of the standa

GOWN AT PALACE

Licky the prima doma who has Robert Halliday to hand her on and off-stage, fo treat her like some fragile princess and sing to her with tember theatried adopt and the week at the Patace.

Miss Herbert's charm, lightlings her partners reverence. Silm arracedid, alter the state of the partners reverence. Silm arracedid, which were the partners reverence in the partners with the state of the work works. Her votes is, warm and winning, over when forced to un baccessarily his tones. But—and her gown, at black volvet horribly solled, is an arront to Palaco, audiences.

her gown, a black worket horriby acided, is an afront to Palaco audiences.

Gowns worn by the girls in Gount Bernivict's band look, as thouse sach girl had been land to be a sach girl had been land to be a sach girl had been land. A few are yery nice, others unattractive and the rest downlight shoodly. The entire ensemble is a continued and cardeos pattern. The grotesticated of a contense had a formal evening rown. Girl bands are best clothed in adaptations of military, minastral in the same of the same sach girls. Wirelia. Watson Inadia end adaptations of military, minastral independent delightful dance offering. Rottines work out neat little novelties and round out, piecapit idean. Miss. Watson's last freek, a simple pink silk, would be trimine over The Airons Sisters, given a build-up by Eddlo Dowling as having come direct from the sulls of Kentucky, ruin advance propagands, by appearance propagands, by appearance propagands and supplementations of the sull control of the sulls of the sull control of the sulls of the sulls. The sulls were presented as a supplementation of the sulls of the sulls of the sulls of the sulls of the sulls.

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By CECELIA AGER

return. setts on coats are as down-right an anachronism as true.

Look!

At first it seems situage that walstlines are so insisted upon, and on the coats are so insisted upon, and on the coats are so insisted upon, and the setting of the coats as white, though, and you see the walstlines included a thousand times more subtly than plain-spokery belts could do Jt. Seems securying above and below getting scant at the middle; the suggestion of a waistline, not the shirleking of It. Loose, easy shoulders that will have seen the substitution of t

but your own little scannistress might set terribly herevos trying for Yun.

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The more feminine the fabric the more masculine tho cut. Organdy, thin pique, dotted swiss make themselves into short blouses and then care it into the control of the cont

Minne. Papers Predicted Tut-Petrolle **Knockout When N. Y. Money Rolled In**

PETROLLE K. O's MINNE

NOT MUMMY KING TUT

BY JACK PULASKI

Before the best house the Garde

has half in a year, Billy Petrolle

knocked out King Tut in the fourth

round Pillay night. The Tans

seemed to sense something would be doing and this time they got it.

The first ten-rounder ended in a kayo, and the semi-final find its mo-

Carden had to match two tough

westerners to entice the boys. True,

the Fargo Express and the fellow

Minneapolis, Murch 3. if un with a seven-column head on front page and other slicets gave considerable prominence to an alcoup on the King Int-Petrolle fight at Mudlson Square Garden.

Day before the bout in New York \$50,000 Petrolle money was poured into Minneapolis and surrounding towns. Fight fans here a few weeks ago had seen Tut knock out the Pargo Express in less than a round, and a year ago bent him into a nulp in 10 rounds, so it looked

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The day after the fight the state
boxing commission here barred the
two fighters and their managers
from further ring activity in Min-

Forum

New York, Feb. 24.
Editor 'Variety' Feb. 34.
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Memphils, 1 cb. 22.

we wish to thank you for the notice in current issue of Variety and at the same time call your attention to a few errors careed, no doubt, by lawing us mixed up with another act.

Flist we want

another act. "First, we were not showing at the Englewood, but were switched in there due to Des Moines entiting vaude for "Cimarron." Second, mention being made: "Back again after a year for another try," let it is say it has been four secures since physical cities and the say with the say with the say it when the say it has been four secures since this cities out Junior Tripheum.

The review may have a tendency to loud, some to believe we are showing the act when, as a matter of fact, we are a well-known and established unu having been to-gether ugarly 10 years. Jones and Rea.

Bull Bites Sidney

Dailas, Murch 3, Sid Franklin, the Brooklyn bull-fighter, was injured in his recent exhibits at Nuevo Laredo. A bad fries killed his bow before a border crowd and almost ruined a leg.

52.WK M. C. OFFER

OUT WHERE MEN ARE

Whillper, Can., March 3. A story that sayors of Tex Rick of and his Goldfields stuff leaks in from the wild North, It's about in from the wild North, It's about Nick Schmeling, cousin of the diffus-trions Max, chainplen heavyweight of the world. Nick was brought over by Max to this country as spareing

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fore the fight."

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Hollywood Just One Big Mess Now Says Newsboy Who Watched It Grow

lywood's more prominent newshoys. He peddled his papers contentedly for several years, grabbling off a job as film extra now and then unti-O. O. Melntyre wrote of him that he typllied the frustrated of Hellywood, Intoxicated by the taste of publicity, Memphis decided to become a writing Currently he is working on a blography of Christ,

For subsistence Memphis helps close a book store every night and is paid off in old books. He synopsizes the books, peddles these manuscripts to lden-barren directors for \$5 and then sells the books for 25 cents.

By H. L. (Memphia) Ward

The cinema Hollywood so often discussed and written about has changed in building structure and atmosphere continually

personal atmosphere continuates during the IV years I have younged about the place. Eleven years ago trees limit both sides of Hollywood Boulevard, The life of Hollywood Boulevard, The Carl Intology and the Hollywood Boulevard, The Garl Intology and the Hollywood Boulevard, The Garl Intology and the Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood and the Hollywood and t

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of Hollywood.

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Hollywood, people are quite tamo and tuce, have remained; the same, and tuce, have remained; the same, eleven sleep; years, eleven year

Garden this week. Next week Ernie Schaff and Tommy Laughran. ILL AND INJURED

six-day blke race has the

Light Went Out

N.V.A. rationts confined to the Freuch Hospital West 30th Street, New York are (Miss) Leighton Cook, Joe. Earrett, Hurry Brooks, J. Z. Pope, and James Kalolia.

Pope, and Janes Kalolla.

Mrs. Harvey Watkins, wife of the
manager of the IKO Happedrome
and Jefferson theatres, New York,
is recuperating from an operation
at the Knielarbocker Hospital, New

Pert. Walton, single, may heep of fered a one-year contract to perform the performance of the performance of

Adagio Lessons As Life of Party: **Another Curse of Prohibition**

By Ted Taylor

Light Wast Out.

First of the fwinespal bosts introduced Eddle Ran, a socking Polack,
and Jilly Light, Gibbons prospect,
welters. Light Joshed good as a
boxer and hitter, and he had mich
boxer and hitter, and he had mich
linth round. Just after the bell,
Ran sammed over the right and
light's logs wobbled. Eddle had litlie trouble sending Light down. Me
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up the crowd of or the male event. The sudden turn of events atcamed up the crowd for the nails event. Serni-Innal, on last, brought Buckey Lawless and Buby Joe Gans together. Latter at 147 pounds has noterown the Infantile applelation. Following the Petrolle-Tht nucleo, the sighth round Gran nailed in the Common of the Common of

We paid which as any holy else."

Rough Artists
"Yeah, but the longer you stick around the rougher they get. Didja hear that sity suggest?

Don't pay hay attention to the

gify suggest?

Dott by Any attention. Might, not be a bad idea at that, if you don't want to leak sides, permanent. Look, your guy's gradbed oute another dame, now.

"Yeh, and what'are they trying to in, adapto? Show lim the crip, Blondle, before they, ruin themselves."

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"Let's try some pyramid building "Let's try some pyramid building now."
"Come on, try it again. Look out! Here I come!"
"OUFE!"
"Now, let' me bend back... Hay this."

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for" She's through right now!"
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"Gert, come on, let's cat."

Wedlock's Wounded Soldiers Are Doctored in Many Climes

Chicago, Marchi 3.

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P-P Artist Had Boss' Gun: Two Girls Were with Him

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or \$500 was set and obtained by the defendants.

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returned.
Miss Camby resides, she said, at 5 East 3d street. Hoth women were hysterical in West Side Court when Magistrate Moglicky held them for the higher court.

Actor Hit Conductor

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John Cavani 27, altered, actors of
55 West Mith street, was found
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BOOKER'S SLOT MACHINE

Leon Berger Had It to Amuse Idle

Leon Berger, 28, band and orches-tra booker with an office at 1853 Broadway, will have a hearing this week in the Court'of Speolal Ses-sions on a chayge of having a slot machine in his office. Berger denied

the charge.

Detectives Harry Browser and Joe Willamson of Inspector McCormick's staff arrested the defendant in his office. The sleuths alleged they had observed the machine in

they had observed the machine on operation.

Berger stated the machine contained minis. Why, your Honor, and Berger to Magistrate Megli-coly in West Side Court, 'the charge is a fole, Johless ministians waiting in my office to be waiting in my office to be called in the charge of the contained abled and bro a blg laugh."

a big laugh."

Berger furnished the necessary

ball to await a hearing.

Cuzette Got Clothes Back After Partner-Slapper Went Europe

Miss Gusette of the dancing team of Ecreeto and Cusette; rouding at 5. West 46th attent, her management of the control of the

DANCED FOR 80 DAYS: WORTH \$300 A WEEK

Chicago, March 3.

Joe and May Rock, brother and
state survivors of one of those 80day marythen dance grinds at White
Give, eight Philay (6) at the Twell
for Italabiti, and Katz, settling \$300,
for they may right two more weeks
The Twell is next done to White
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Ticket Stealer Off Easy

John Campbell, 24, bt 142 Andubor

According to Francisc Hyndromaconductor of a Lenon a very men care
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Non Resisting

Hollywood, March 3.

Holly soprono explaining hersel it in hoot regula.

"In this, first number from Samson, and Dellish, Dellosh Poulables, not yet, that is, you should remember, hat also is so hoo aware, "Well, it is before Samson has become her, her, piece de resistance!"

Edith Kern's Big Shot Just Check Bouncer and Waiter. Not an M. C.

Milwaukee, March 3.

When Edith Kern, 18, married Charles E. Davis in Toledo, early in Pebruary; she thought she was get ting a big shot from the theatrical

Miss Kern first met Douls in Mil miss tern first mer Davis in Mi-walken, where he posed as one of the owners of a local cafe. He left shortly after saying he was going to become an inc. at one of Detroit's biggest restaurants. The girl fol-lowed lim to the Michigan city and

pecone an mc. 'at one of Detroits' bliggest retainarnit. The girl followed him to the Michigan city and bliggest retainarnit. The girl followed him to the Michigan city and the model of t

ELSA MAXWELL DELAYS ENTERTAINER'S PAY

Paris, Feb. (2) Libis Maxwell may be a boon to norty throwers, but she has lately proved a bane to easting acqueles, liter hist party, at the Nit. for Lady proved a bane in a law of the control could not a law of the compact shelling in a lawsuit between lier, the agent and the entertialities, who was the Emplah magiclar, the was booked by the Carson agency for, as Miss Maxwell 1,000 to 3.00 frames (\$40 to \$40) for the evening.

1 not to 1,500 frames (\$40 to \$40). For the evening.
Day following the party the agency cuited, Miss Maxwell for her check, which she said finity would be not more than 60 frames (\$45). Streng-check, and the said finity would be not come than 50 frames (\$45). Streng-check, and the said finite Beating Patron in Alley

Many following the party the agency of the continuous of th

De Luxe Sex Show, with Arcs in L. A.. Okay with Vice Squad If No Kicks

CHICK ENDOR LOSES

No Release Under Bond From Ali-mony Jail

New York Appellate Division has set aside an order by which Chick Endor sought to be released on \$10,-000 bond in the proceedings brought

we want in the proceedings benutit to Min. Doft Ender for vision-payment of allied and the end thore cores in 18ct. She had that arrested when he reached here receivily from Europe and put him in fall hefers he could start for Porida to fill in Chief and the could start for Porida to fill in Chief and the could start for Porida to fill in Chief and the could be could be compared by the conference of the country of the coun

a hond.

The lower court thought he should but the higher court disagreed.

Three Are Held For \$15,000 Forgery of Carroll 'Angel's' Check

Mrs. Ann Penield, one time angel of cr. one of Earl Catellian 2015.

for one of Earl Catellian 2015.50 is presented to the control of the con Mrs. Ann Penfield, one time angel

Sex secrets "tanght" with the line in fundings, or the time of a \$1,500 westly intt, condities "first," He first Stream's latest and fancies affecting which appears at the first

attraction, which opinion in the Ora-ago 6 alone theories last, work, Strong has six weeks fees on the Oraco. Of 11 women and four men, nonly continues for the femilies, and 15 minute even and 2 countries on 15 minute even and 11. Strond as well strying 2. Saturday, missials, new Courtaine shows with his way show a diff. Hollywood Flash Oneulme night the Countries of the Oneulme night the Countries of the Oneulme night the Countries of the

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While operating a sex show at the Band Box, a hole in the swall in the docal Mexican quarter. Strondwas arrested. So he now goes easy on the Jennie lure stiff except in ha lecture, which he dollvers as

the lecture, which he dollvers an estemilife.

Court Room Scene

He builds his talk around a court countrial. Show opens on the trial, and the state around a court countrial. Show opens on the trial, the state of the state of

Tivoli Usher Held for Beating Patron in Alley

Broadway

Bela Blan is in Bermude Herman Schenck and grippe. Harry you Zell is "The Shadow

Harry Essex with the Ray-Minor Corp. Norman Frankel to Toledo for RKO.

Only one person in 300 has a radio

Jules Levy vacationing in Ber

Jesse Kay may become a yand Medrith Chatcher doing radi

TV C Fledde le in Havana vac

Mother of Ralph Townley last week

Oscar Levant is developing into raconteur. J. J. McCarthy resembles Wood

Jesse Crawford back from Florida vith sun tan. Richard Rodgers out after appe

dix operation. Hendrik Van Loon going back to Veere, Holland.

They've been wearing overcoats even in Bernuda. Dorothea James is excited over r radio debut.

her radio debut.

The Douglas Fairbunks book is not being glosted.

Hy Daab will reopen his summer home at Westport.

ne at Westport. ay Brennan's latest stage part is Owen Lodge. owell Thomas and H. V. Kallen

ner is Owen Lodge.
Lowell Thomas and II. V. Kaltenborn compare notes.
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Sing in front of taxicabs.
Nina Wileoz Putnam back in them after months in Europe.
Wife of Patrick Kearney reported.
When you park in a long seat at Proctor's 38th Street it whistics.
Times Sq. restaturant giving away doughnuts with a cup of coffee.
Keep his California sun-tain intact.
Pierre's, smartest apartment hotel and cate, inden over by Plaza hotel.
Tax McCutt for the Capone trial.
Lunchyone in Square sector has a sign: "No extra-charge for dunk-

ing."

June Laurie's brother down with
preumonia, Joc's sister gravely iit

Week.

Jay Witmark is smilling over tha
"Sing Sons Girl" plug at the Para

Proser-Hitchcock-Adams-Fleich

split up.
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for whom she will broadcast, are

for whom ahe will broadcast, are Coralcans.

A. J. Balahan aniled Wednesday. (28) from New York: without an-DA Woods in that Broadway. Showcoze of the showlare of customer how it works. Warren Nolan, United Artists. Warren Nolan, United Artists. Warren Nolan, United Artists. Eddle Schubert is back from Bollywood with Harry Langdon, and to vaule. Of Dillipahan office and, William Le Exfon on coast talk nightly over phone.

Vera Murray of Dillingham office and William Le Baron on coast talk nightly over phone. World-Tele*. One room in penthouse to subjet; private bath; roof space." Broadway columnists gave a lumbeno of press agents at the One of those old-fashioned Dutch street bands made the rounds of the Bond Building last week.

Opening line in loat act of "Palm Beach to shade a cold-Panning stay staying in New York.

Opening line in last act of "Woman Denied" sure dangerous. It woman Denied" sure dangerous. It was a sure of the sure

posed "Joot the Bench, Got the Park" inthe creedved a g aplee advance.

Joo Smith, former doorman at 'M' Yandeublik, dele recently, fulling to survive second leg amputation.

Pawn shops kicking, People not doing so much unking of the parkielers. Must all be in hock.

John 'Brawster's, first, 'stage' up; 'able

CHATTER

peirance was 10 the old Deovine town Phylicuse when he was 15. Westellester is through with gran upon sentless the productor decide to risk losing some more money.

to sits! tooling some more mores, Somiy Olfrien, tenor, who played three wooks at the Palace last year, is showing for Low's s-tires days. However, Individually a blue said work of the played tooling the work of the last tooling a tright, who was to be said to be

Les Rels (Rois and Dunn) is an helr to the Robert Rels underwear fortune. Once a salesman for the

Dave Grant has been singing on the air for two years, but at Doston Tech he couldn't get lute the Glee Chily

Ada Ward, colored, playing RKO value dates, was the principal wit-ness in a Harlem murder case last

Marie O'Nell (Mrs. Arthur Sin-claie) ill on arrival from Dublin and under treatment at St. Hubert hotel.

hotel.

Earle Nelson received a box of
lobsters from a devotee in Crietiavon, Mc. Now hopes to hear from
Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roubins departed for the colst Friday (27),
to remain six weeks. Business trip
Tor Robbins.

to: Robbins.
Bland Johaneson is continuing as the film critle for "The Mirror," so that yough apot must have been gotten over.
With "10 Nights in a, Barcoom" at the Central to int, and of timer's say could be in the continuing of the continuing o

An actor at \$750 weekly refused to open with "The New Yorkers" on Broadway, because of his gigolo role

in the show.

First paragraph in the lead story of the first edition of the "World-Telegram" was so badly pied it was unreadable.

Fact 1.

unreadable.
Bert Lown encountered so many mistans on Priday, 13th, he's deelded to remain in bed next time
Helm Gullan, prima donna
spends three hours a day with a
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a vacation he had a good line at Department was a warmen and the first morning "World" cilions. Updown just the revorse. These were many returns.

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Mark Warmow, who will not many a control with a control warmen and the word many the word ma

boss struts along B'way for two weeks.

Crosby Gaigo leading first edition collector among managers, says it's all his money in The House Beau-tiful. Channing Pollock just au-thored it.

Pepito, the clown, has a big shin, men car with a fog horn on it am

repto, the clown, has a big shiny open car with a fog horn on it and his name in big fetters on one door. His trunk in back carries the ict-ters. RKO.

George Gatts back in New York and will esciew all legit producing for the present. His last, "Sout Grapes," in Chi cooled his en-thuviasm.

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Chester Frost has learned that a song he wrote last spring is popular in Spain; because a Spanlard in an orchestra hero sent a copy to his brother in Barcelona:

Warner Brothers have purchased the screen rights to "Five Star Final," by Louis Weitzenkorn, now at the Cort, New York. Film will star Edward G. Robinson.

Barbara Abbey, who made a ver-sallic cther debut last week playing the plane and vielln and singing a contratic sole, is the wife of Mal Stevens, Yale football coach.

Andre Baruch is being kidded for its pronunciation of Claudette Col-sert's name during the radio stage show at the Paramount last week. He called her "Claudette Coal-

A Hadlo press service has been inaugurated, between Mcxico City and New York: at a rate of 1c a word, day or night. Western Union's tariff is bout 4c a word, day; and 2c night.

2c night.

Four months ago Walter Duggan
quit legit acting to tackle the business end of stage producing. Last
week he got a Wire from Universal
to take a test and may leave for
the coast.

NEC now stands out on the electric sign in front of the New Amsterdam theatre. National Broad casting Co. uses the root theatre for air programs, sent out behind a huge glass curtain.

a huge glass curtain. Gerson, the restaurant man, is changing some names among his changing some names among his way to be compared to the control of the co

oance orchestrae of the east, is now an attorney in his bome town of Cohoes, N. Y., and in Albany.

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Bobby Folsom made some milk toast for Charles Morrison when that agent was in high at 102 and spendictist returned. Previously Charles had reused all commands Folsomes milk toast was the best he had ever tasted. Bobby had loaded he

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Philadelphia

By ARTHUR WATERS

intorests has meant employ quite a few idle house staff Trying Blumberg now in charge of exploitation upstate—WB head-quarters York, Pa.

Two or three one act play con-

Two, or three one act play contests for Pulliy and vicinity this sprine. New here, Will Morrisey at the Keswick, Grenaton, last hair, Midgle Miller, Small chair, Midgle Miller, Small chair, and the Miller, Small chair, and the spring strength of the stre Public contract up in a month or so. George Skouras making his head-quarters at the Tower Theatre (89th street) and living at the Penr A. C., in charge of the three Friehofer houses recently acquired by

Radding of Manufacturers' and Philadelphia Citubs, both exclusive, new feature here, last week. Direc-leval cature here, last week. Direc-ducted first rail in preson after re-signing from club, Pienty of, criti-cisms. Proceedings of the Manufacturers, the da. could of film titles intelly and changed them. "Alolas" they and "Aloha, the Unbindered Bride' and "Two Last' Purade' theyer with the process of the process of the work." Two Last' Purade's theyer with the process of the process of the pro-teed of the pro-teed of the pro-teed of the pro-teed of the process of the pro-teed of the proteed of the

making "The Gangster" Last In-igade.

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New England

Maylie those Now Hampstire the-atre, managers aren't feeling good, Stutio flouso of Representatives first killed a bill that called for the ob-servance of anyighth-adving through-out the state. A new 10-year-lease of the Ray State Med. Wordword, Mass, ethip-said on the premises—provided the Volstead law is repeated—the month-ty rontal shall be increased 3300.

Volstead law kiependlod—the months, y rontal shall be increased \$400. Tev. Réginald MacCaul. of the Chylstian & Advent church. New Bedford, Mass., get hot under the collar typeans he was listed in a news story as having been in a group of clergymen willow and the proview of clergymen willow and the proview of the collar of years." Lynn, Mass, Press Club has

years.

Lovin, Mass, Press Club his olected officers as follows: prenident, Christe B. McChee; first view. Options of the control of the cont

leader...good personatty, but your putta talk louder...goingly never turn based on sweetheart theme... which was a superior of the superior of the ... Meethan nee more however one ter-ters in his ads than-well, what diff, does it make... Diymouth too nice-for citeap second run policy... But for it is not superior of the superior of winner. Its good two liberarios, organist... good, too ... Break for Warner's freak' show 'sjish next door and attructing crowds... You want to writely on and at it

ean find "Variety" on nate at it downtown places ... Cardial Tublix. Eliner. Daniels at, the heim...showman it ever was one ... Foot old "Vorcester theatre... legit... exterjor as forbidding as a fall... and its doubte features all the cardial control of the control of the control of the cardial control of the cardial control of the cardial control of the Cardial Conductor of the Cardial Condu

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Bill Pine is brilleding in one summer fisme.

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Loop two days.

Bobby Jones stopped off the 25th

Eddy Levin, pa. Line Goodman, to

Europe this summer.

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concert tour in Florida.

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concert tour in Florida.

Craft Rodenhiech, film critis, the

News, "of Erg during Lorenna

opera. Shortest seeson in years.

Charles Baron go's a new pair of, specks from his firm for good work.

Forrest Crossman thinks Chi s

Edward Currenters and the Chi a

Edward Currenters are research.

raid.

Edward Churuthers now general
manager Aurora track. Cliff Trim-ble's old post.

Jean Paul King, NBC, announcer,
is showing evidences of going liter-

Ary Valleo giving the finps the first chance to mob stage doors in many months.

Art Sheekman back through the Loop sporting a Warner short-term

Loop sporting a Waynor short-term writing contract!
Phil R. Davis has opened new law quarters in the Westminster building with his younger mother. Mario Keff is recognized as an old-timer in radio because site re-members the days of the corbon with

mike.

II. D. Hayes, midwest radio street specially issed to be bouse treasured on the coast with Sullivan Considera-

Paris

Keyserling here to lecture. Harry Roy and Billy Maye around

Nina Mae McKinney coming back

Lauritz Melehoir wowed mu Dolly and Billy to Beally and the

Waldo Pierce going in for

Lawrence Hills back from Chester Erskin expected here during 72rch,

Lots of royalty around, coming

Paris ie missing Count Saim and the Guitrys. Owen Wister and typewriter recent arrivals.

Andre Boll designing sets for ave at once ardl Gras in Paris a tiop beca

Solange Bussy, girl of 22, going letures

Edna May visiting the left bank musical hangouts. More than 2,000 in drag at Magic City Mardi Gras ball.

Mrs. Richard Jones of Hollywood here for a short visit.

Constance King ready for stardon after all her publicity.

atter all her publicity.

Elias Perguton says the is in
Paris only on vacation.

Authory and Burny Princep off
os Berlin for o'days.

Saturday algain previous at John
ville are quije the thirts.

Joseph Urban and the Mra expected anorthy via Indy.

Jimmy the barman got his picture the "Tribune" in tights.

Lawton out of the Ameri-Nadja dancing her way to Nev York on the "lie de France."

Gertle Miller, now tha Coultoss of Dudley, over for a chort visit. Nobody American in the new Mo-gador show but Thelma Edwards. Chorus French and English

Chorus French and English
Margaret Moreno in "The Weaker
Sex" after an auto accident.
Julian Green and his sister Anno
were at Paul McColle's party.

Mrs. Alfred Knopf spending her ast night in Paris at Bricktop's. Jenny Dolly made Sophie Tucker's Paris debut gown—it's all bronze. Pirandello not dismayed at cold ception of "As You Desiro Me."

Everybody writing letters to the aper about "The Dreyfus Affair." Max Constant back to a Paris bed ith a double dose of Spanish flu. Georgie Graves removing herrelf, or balloons and her dances to Ger-

many.
Raymond Duncan, after his lec-tures on philosophy, back to Now York.

Several apologies from performe after "Le Bal des Petits L

lancs."
No more free molar yankings in ontparness, now that Doe Mitchell has died.

Serice Lifar still staging in ballet form the great fight between jazz

and opera.
Sadic Lesser of the Ben Sonnen-berg office here from Prague, going

berg onder her from ready some to New York.
John Kelly, who acts on the Hol-lywood stage between pictures, is over for a rest.
Some of the local symphony con-certs need a Jeanette MacDonald to

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about "L'illustre Progone," the new La Parça opera et the Parls Opera-Mariene. Dietrich's hubby going around with Compal Veldt and Paul Kohner. Dietrich expected shortly. Conneientious, music objectors, naving the air begause lack Hyston and Jak Jagzmen have descrated the

ipera. New opera in Paris, "L'lilustre Pregona," proclaimed a wow with a future. Typically Spanish by Racoli

tuture. Typically Spanish by Istoul Lapaira. While shopping at the Galleries Latayette, Mildred Stre. English show girl, had \$50 lifted from her handbag. Somerset Maughan; is coming to France once more to collect his thoughts solore he writes that talk-

thoughts before he writes that talk-ing picture.

Mainboucher's, rust on Mrs. Gil-bert Miller's money going to cos-tume New York's production of "Le Sexo Fathle".

Jed Kliey about to board his yacht "Nepture" for a North Afri-can cruise, at the end of which Hollywood sadim.

Marilyn Miller "Indisposed" when the time came for her to distribute vizes with Saint Granier at Junion eague Gala here.

League Gala nere.
Gaston Baty is the only French
producer willing to tackle O'Nelli's
"Strange Interlude" in French, and
he hasn't the cash.

the hasn't the cash.

"Dailing in Love Again," from
"The Blue Aracis," so popular in
Paris now that they even shight at
the Grand Guignot.
Marie Tempest and her husband.
Graham Brown, after two seasons of
"The First Mrs. Praces," passed
through for Monte Carlo.

Jean Cocteau's picture ("Life of an Aritst") held up for release due to some inside disturbance with the count who financed the making. Depression forcing left bank art-ists back to sad Bohemia, now that

the Philistines aren't coming over to pay for their coektalls as in the past.

Clare Luce high hatting every-body, doing the night clubs, in Worth costumes and being sculped as a Madonna by well-known local attlat

as a Madonea by well-known local artist.

Louis Cole changing his mind shout going to Broadway, now that the Marine Bar has opened to the history of the collection of the history of the collection of the history of the collection of the M. Quinson, Paris theatte owner, has bought F. Moinar's last play for production in the Palas Royal and pany be changed. Blays, but title guar be changed.

production in the Palas Royat. It is may be called "The Good Fairy" but title may be found a bir Good Fairy" but title may be found a bir "eamlor" in the middle of the road on the way to the Rivera, so they are both back in Paris bit same injuries.

The part of the fair is the fair is the fair is the fair is the fair proportion than usual in the next Folies Bergere revue. They will include French, English and American dancing troupes.

Although she's been over one way the fair is t adaptation), says her fee, and con-cerns itself again with the American working class. She's buying Paris clothes with the "Working Girl"

clottes with the "Williams cheek." For the first time in a long while an actreas's collection of lewels has been auctioned off. Those sold wern the property of Miss Campion, one-time Paris favorite, music tail star, who married Manager-Devol of the Folles, Bergere, and who died remain

Winnipeg BY MAURICE CORBETT

Earl Hill has flu. All managers kicking about busi

ness.

75% of local stagehands not working.

Rico Capital Broadcast over CKY out hiter this work.

Peggy Coucher, former slock actress, gone to Elstree to make pic-

tures, Press pluging carrions of the twee of the press. Infection of the twee of the twee

Church, Dominion Theatre allows unemployed at matinees to free

show.

Mysterious masked women wrest-lers enthralled athletic show here.

Women dexterous and hovelty packed the house.

Philip Wade, 8-year old son of Frank Wade, local stock actor, makes 3,000 mile journey to school in England alone.

maner and mile journey to school in England alone. Nick Schmeling country of Mustrious Mike, revoken and the property of the p

London.

Dominion Players (Stock) annuance comining of new leading woman, Louise Miller, from Spokane.

Miss Quigley, present lead, will continue as ingentue.

Struggie for hockey champlename hip with Winnipegs and Native Sons (Senior) hite show bisiness.

Junior guines also "attract bis crowds (Canadana will pear of the continue as ingentue).

vatoues to see hoekey.

Local theatres tying up with local chainstores, Safeway and Piggly Wiggly, etc., half price tickets allowed with goode bought there. Capitol giving free refrigerator (elec), away on stage on "Charley's Aunt."

London

Arnold Bennett getting over flu. BIP sub-contracting Melly La-

O. B. Clarance getting talker roles. Bail games the current film studio

Lily Morris going to Afri

June.
Frank Stanmore, old timer, get ting lobs again.
Joe Greenwald cut up over Jac Clayton's death.

George Ayre finds the Savoy the best place for eats. Seymour Hicks and Harry Hughes co-directing talkers,

co-directing talkers.

Polly Luce, sister of Claire, may get set in West End production.

Snow fell last week but vanished on sceing what it had come into. Ella Retford gave swell party to tembers of "Alladdin" at her home Gene Gerrard gagging through a new talker, Muriel Angelus oppos-

Sweepstake tickets (\$2.50 each) going by the thousand for the Grand National

Easier to get Paris long-distance han talk to some of the Pritish

Easies than talk to some of the studio exces.
"Evening Standard" in the up with Capitol theatre for free seats to advertisers.
Ted (Kid) Lewis, formor English enamp, now running a talloring

Ted (Klu) Leaves, pug champ, now running a talloring establishment.
Execs of Paramount theatres now the cutire upper floor of \$5,

Excess of Paramount theaters now coupying cnite upper floor of 43-00,000 building.

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newspaper man he is enriche an deurBogitude, English housemen how the ride winners. News I own Novello is to desert brightnd for American talkers, is to bad, for some people with the ride winners in the number of cations per mile consumed by the Campbell auto aumed by the Campbell auto and the campbel auto for his control of the ride of t

A. P. Herbert wrote some stuff or "The Gay Trincess" in between ollecting revalles on "Water Gyp-

ow when it gets to the Hippo

an abow when it gets to the Hippo-drome.

Elinor Cilyn is said to have bell to clapping once or twick when the clapping once of twick when the claps of the clap

Panama

By BEA DREW

Trouble at the Metropole; Sadie Tremaine is no longer part owner and manager.

na manager. Lucy de Shelmo returned to Pau-ma, trabing eight local dancers or a vaude act.

for a vaude act.

Jackie Gliette, entertainer at
Over the Top cabaret-Colon, married Thomas Brady of Panama City. ried Thomas Brady of Panama Uly.
Alamo cabaret, native honky,
closed every few weeks by the police has reopened for the fleet with
a floor show all native:
Mary Lee (celly left for New Orleans on business. Her husband,
John Stoffe, returned to Panama to
look after the Ritz cabarot.

none after the Ritz cabarot.
Clasic Dinn of the Dunn Sisters
of the Metropole, married Clifford
Hartman, Canal employe last yearHe died suddenly. She will return
to New York and enter vaude with
her after.

her shiter.

Three-ex-entertainers of the Actiropole have gone into business.

Their level has you can be seen to business.

Their level has two beauty shops in Famuna and one in Coloin Rogers, has a hearty parior and Rose Scott hay a magazine and sourceit stand in the lobby of the Mctropie.

New sealess.

Neuir stand in the Jobby of the Mctropole.

New cabaret being built with longest bar in So. America. Building has a saloon, restaurant, cabaret and dance hall. Bridy Bros. owners.

Happy Cabaret taking over the management, of the Callifornia, but gave it up. Place changes management, of the Callifornia, but gave it up. Place changes management, of the Callifornia, but gave it up. Place changes management, of the Callifornia, but gave it up. Place changes management the property of the company of

Ottawa

Eddle O'Mvara out as sporting editor of the "Journal." Joe Denmrah claiming his cigaret lighter is working again.

Social Ottawa is dead with no lovernor-General on deck. Oscar O'Shea Players at the En

nlan Ambrose Nolun and Denat Pa-guin getting a hold-up thrill in Chi-cago.

Bill Perry tiles out new under carriage on aeroplane and smashe

pital.

Jack Pierney got a call at 2
a.m. to it a boy out of the O litten
theatre, Arnurior, who had fallen
alseen.

thearter and alseen alseen The Past Office did not lose a nulnite in delivering a letter ful-dressed: "Joe Franklin, theatre-

Berlin

By MAX MAGNUS

Bela Balasz in Algeria

Maria Paudler with I fa. Lilli Pichr returned from Greece, Herbert Paulmiller, broke his leg

Haps Albert bas contract with Clava Unrtheel back from Holly-

Karin con Bredow Illin company failed.

(jústicy Froelilich back from Hol-lywood)

Scala has as conductor, Otro-Stenzeck Adele Sandrock afraid she looks

young. Hans Sommer with Neucs The Lizzi Waldmueller leaving oper clia for stage.

Paul Abroham's new operetta is entitled "Havaxi."

Tauentzientheater no longer premiere theatre. Paul Hartmann returned to Ber-in utter five years.

Stage director, Erich Engel, will direct a picture for Terra.

Elli Glassner brought suit against Georg Schmieter, singer, married he soubret, Hertha Stary,

Lya de Putty returned to Ger-nany. Whereabouts unknown. Jacob Wassermann and Thon Mann with wife and daughter St. Moritz.

t. Moritz. Trued Hesterberg intends to open and cabaret Die Wilde up her old c Bueling in May.

Buelinc in May.

Max Reinhardt will stage "Or
pheus in der Unterwelt" at th
Stockholm Opera.

Elisabeth Pinajeff will be Harry Picks partner in his film, "Shadows of the Underworld."

of the Underworld."

Charlette Sima is the only German actress who prefused to make of the control of the contr

Montreal

Musicians issue ukase banning college students from local bands. college students from local bands. Tickets for His Majesty's and Princess being distributed in all bis office buildings here at \$1 cut. Cops pinched for nicking election papers are members of same moral-ity squad that closed Gayety bur-lesque house last fail.

icsque house last fall.

Montreal Theatro Managers' Association coming alowly to life with B. M. Garidol and George Rotsky. getting together on it.

Eugene Beaulac, new Quebec Censors Board head, handling tough Joh acceptably in view of severe by-lave. Exhibitors on whole sättsfied.

Local police chief, lexacy from previous city ad ministration, pumped dry by successors and now given six months. "leave of ab-sence."

sence."

Local students raid Palace and
Loca's following hockey game
against Harvard kicked out of both
houses, which file damage bilts on
University.

sagines invitation in immare hiths on the course of the co

Hollywood

Richard Dig will sing in "Mar Marjorle Rambean tassled with Nissen taking French

Chit. Sales has gone for a Beverly

Eddie Cunfor and Harpo Marx a hale golfers

Bert Wheeler is going for clothing independents. John Garrick has gone for a cabi

The Lees, Ron, Don and Bob, are

taking up walking. Leonard Goldstein now agenting Bern Bernard's new car-asily revognized, sez be,

Anthony Bushell draws contract at First National. Clif Work and Joe Phinkett are looking for a German book. Grover Whalen guest of Winnig Sheehan the other day at Fox.

Jeanette MacDonald east for two idio hours, one for Camel. Lew Golder likes the sunshing

beaucour but must go back soon The boys are conceeding Joe E Brown gags to steam up Bert Lahr Reilly, the Fox cop, now has a orse. Present from Vic McLagien. Ina Claire is a numerologist ad-

Robert Montgomery will spend 10 ays on Broadway after "Ship-

Anita Page's father escorts h from all parties. Eleven is th

deadline.

Kew burlecue house on Main street is attracting the Hollywood slummers.

Milton Schwartz, William: Fox's s-1-1, here. Lust was Parls rep. for Columbia.

Columbia. Alian Reinhart, son of Mary Rob-ets Reinhart, out here to connect

Alian Reinhart, son or Mary Roieris Reinhart, out here to connect
as a witer to the series of the reinhalt o

memorating his father's silver bla anni.

Jim Corbett here making radic disc records, is trying to interest the studios in a series of spor shorts.

shorts.
Charles Chase and the missus will boat ride to Havana, thence to Muxico City and home. Away six

Maxico City and home. Away its weeks, This baby with an eastern keeks, This baby with an eastern Emercial was a second to get George Raptoroit, whom her annanging site shortly.

Eleanor Packer's mother and two young look are less and will bette down as Culyttes as an will bette down as Culyttes as an will bette down as Culyttes. A bottle of home brew exploded in his hand on a Fox ext. Herman J. Mankewicz deplores the absence of the contivilative which only a good old calabinose speak calls supply Good Angel remotest an engineer of the control of the contr

ls establishment

CHATTER

They were gonna "test" him until decided it would erente antagonism. decided it would create antagonism.

Che studio exec sets all togked up
in golf duds for one hole of golf
following which he takes a shower,
Twenty two is a good score for that

ole Edward Mandel, scion of Mandel

Existent Manilel, seion of Manilel from Jordan Manilel from Jordan Manilel from Man

dince:

Foreign situation has 'em dis Metri sends back he linjorts; For imports new ones, while Paramount will send its local Spaniarits to Para-for pictures at the Johnylle

studio.

Gordon Kahn, New York "Mirror Gorioo Kahn, New York "Mirrod" feiture weiter, who cane sit last summer as a Metro seybs, has through his fance, Barbara Brodle, out from Manchester, N. H. They's sping to tute the long walk in a coupile of weeks; feet, etc., and the service of the petron of the service of the service of petron of the word. In with a producer without the secretarial "He's in conference," Last week-end saw every held

Last week-end saw every hote doing capacity and 200 would-be resorters forced to go to fliverside for accommodations.

Cleveland

By GLENN C. PULLEN

"Devil to Pay" dives at Stillms Cocoanut Grove only nitery doing

Hanna may go talker for "Trade

"Plain Dealer" music columnist as planist. Fred Dempsey and wife will mo tor to California.

William Foo recovered from flu;

Frank Bardon in town booking adio bands for Detroit.

Floyd Gibbons doing his rapid fire radio talks over WTAM. Jack Lynch, dance teacher, get-new apartment in suburbs, to fin-quiet.

Billie Thomas, who just can't member names, paing for l

China

hina. Grotto, indoor circus drew \$30, 000. Special morning show nec

Raiph Waish reported to have re signed as Warner's district man ager in Ohlo.

Dan Preston, trumpeter in Fre Bergin's hand, married Mabel Jo non-pro,

Columbia (bur) boycotted
"Plain Dealer" reviewers on acco
of unpaid ad bill.

of unpaid ad hill,
"It's a Wise Child" closed after two weeks, in spite of cut prices, leaving Ohio dark.

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Dave Baudo, former sincing
unher, now soloist with Daveon's
band at Red Lantern.

Amiley Whittendaie H. Ya.

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Hall.
Marion Sunshing while here said she's working on new tune called "Cascrita," with brother-in-law Caserita," with brother-in-ia on Aspiazu. Sid "Winchell" Andorn and th

Sid "Winchell" Anders and the tare managers some to nave particular field. At least, Anders's mit wise-cracking so much. Two sources in first row strik-trought 2d Wyan's entire show, causing Wan to consider the causing Wan to looke 'on numb.' Local artists and impeliant act was giving 'Iarrbove Hoyt, Cleveland magiclanach twoppingerman, etc. In Contract of the constraint of the contract of land-painted, autographed playing cards,

at his establishment.

When Ralpin Fannun starts falk:

Ing about Rollywood in public

places ex-Broadyayties with pletture

jobe edge sawy from him.

Warren Doans motoring o Min
media cose and the same continue of the same con
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media a menth in Del Monte.

L'Allywind a menth in Del Monte.

L'Allywind has a carpenter who's

a startling double- for Lon Chaney,

here.

Saranac

his way through Harvard Medical

They wouldn't let Kearney ton keep his \$100 great dane West Haven apartment.

ingker. Freddy Mack, m. c., holds a

Minneapolis

Herb Gehagen assigned to man

Herb Gehagen assigned to man-skennen of a Dulish Publis house.

Many of theatrical gang, have been made happy by rise in stocks.

Ever taken of Minneapolis sights as attraction for 10th anniversary show this week.

Chief McElroy, tap drummer "Chief McElroy, tap drummer acts with specialties.

Minnesota theatre news reed now includes best shock from the vari-cularly, as formerly.

Motto plaque sent by "Eddle

Motto placque sent by Eddle Ruben to all Publix managers and publicity departments in territory reads: "Does It Sell Tickets?"

reads: "Does It Sell Thekets?"
Local Interest so Interies in New.
York bout of two native sons. King
Tut and Billy Petrole, that "Tribune" published special fight extra.
For first time in Jute moon, Publix using 24-sheets here to advertise
a picture. It's "Itango", opening at
Sate Friday. Exploitation and adwritising campaler unusually heavy.

wortising campaign unisually neavy.
Who says hard times? Martin
Kelly, head Publik publicity man for
the Twin Cities, is sporting a new
Packard of the pre-depression-type.
A good pickup, according to Martin.

In addition to appearing on Minne-sota theatre stage as added attrac-tion and performing his regular WCCO radio station announcing, Al Sheehan in "spare" moments sells stocks and bonds.

stocks and bonds.

Communists staying unemployment and hunger riot wrecked hopbutcher shop, seriously injured proprietor who tried to hold from at hay with revolver, and carried away 41,000 worth of food.

and with reconstruction and current section. After the After the Garden since first of year for some in great part of year for some in other wine common and the common and

found Greene an appreciative an Defeat of admission tax bills in North, and South Dakota legislatures the week before annual convention of Allied States, Northwest unit robbod, independent exhibitors body of some of its intended thum.

Ted Brown, local man-about town and entertainer, let sideburn town and entertainer, let sideburns grow for three weeks to get one-week job at State theatre, singing songs of early lilm days in connec-tion with showing old-time Minne-apolis film

By HAPPY BENWAY

Write to those you know. Allie Ragley much better, sittlu-

Kitty Flynn, fine improvement, o

Glinlys Palmer, okay and in one Jean Steele adding weight and in

Pulsco DeVere, great impre

Lillian Leopora, improving, up at

time, short exercise.

Nellic Quedity on the right slde, in the printy of exercise.

Plint Cloud slong great Limited control and the printy of exercise. And the control and t

weight.

Harry Namba is matter of short time, now to leave infirmary for exercise.

Conditions are so bad in a local san the patients took a "cut" in

conditions are so had in a local san the patients took a "cut" in coughing. Since Ben Schaffer is off of exer-cise, he has his night-sweats in the

afternoon.
Sign on a local theatre: "Saranac Lake Nurses Convention"—"Door-way to Hell.".

Xela Edwards joined the pneumo-

Xea Edwards Joined the pneumo-thorax squad, took the gas okay, and showing results. Boobly Matz, at his best after a lege of two years abed. Up with intend exercises. Okay, sowith up on the okay side. Pneumo-thorax patient in pink of condition. Mrs. A. B. Anderson, successfully operated on at the General nospital (Dr. Weils). Resting okay, putting in weight every week here, soon to get exercise and downtown talker okay.

on weight every week here, soon to get exercise and downtown talker okay.

Florens Ames (Limes and Win-Florens Ames) (Limes Ames) (Limes) (Limes Ames) (Limes) (L

nody O'Connor, who did the 'Allings' stunt here for a while, but now topping it offi in Albuquerque. Sho directed and played the lead in "This Thing Called Love," given by the Albuquerque Little Theatre. Looks ng Called Love," given by the uguerque Little Theatre. Looks Kath will see the Dig-street h.

New Haven By H. M. BONE

Dime song sheets in again Pro wrestling to heavy go

reng. Fox-Poli now using its new \$3,000

Fox-Poil now using its new \$3,000 sidewalk box-office.

Doris Vinton recovering here at \$1. Raphael's hosp, from ap, op.

Local newspapermen gave. Will Geborne's boys a terrible lacing in pecayee golf.
Johnny Miller sees one rea
why the Fanction & Marco s

this burg, buile Rapp planning on tooting

Miami

Alan Gould resting.
Elaine Princ is at the Proles,
John McCrew in from Havain,
Al Goldman alli pleking Josepa,
J. R. Graingre in for two species,
Ann Greenway at the Club Lido,
Amora Gran shiring over WaAA,
Ellen Bennett among the fate ar-

West Hayon apartinent.

Merschel Stuart's New England
kang lead ull Fox districts east of
Chicago for quarter recently ended.

Janctte Maloney, this city, (stage
tamo Janctte Glimero, lagned, for
Australian "Funny Face", company,
Arthur Benline, who cats' six
doughnuts. For breakfast, has allo
study allored by Omar the' Tentrivals.
John Steinherg goes for the gea es dally. Lita Grey Chaplin vacationing at

Lita Grey Chapin according Floridian.
Goose Coslin, St. Louis outfleider, guiling visitor. Goose Goslin, St. Louis outfielder, other visitions, and Pete, the touling used here.

Paul Frawley and Watter Donadson alght-clubing.

Race neet ends Maven 7. Then general exodus north.

Help at Roman Pools Casino have a new to mode.

unsiev: Preddy Mack, m. c., inids a college degree in rugineering and took, respectively to the control of the college degree in rugineering and took, and the control of the college degree in rugineering the control of the college degree of the college and the college degree of the college degree of the college degree of the college o Help at Roman Fools Casino have to pay to go in Fools.

Jaccal newspapers giving the Batte Clubs the siltent treatment. Historyno Fronton, homo of yat rala games, in receivership, Ely Culhertson, bridge, expier, giving jessons at Ficetwood or or obed a trifle under \$15,000. Not so bot. Evan Burroughs Fountaine and, son are spainding the wither on the hearts.

enen. Walter Wineholf has gone back o Brondway: His family stays white. Mike Meehan, Joe Higgins and Fred Elsier joined the local bull group.

roup. Dhina Fishwick, British golf hamp, in from Palm Beach for

Broun. Diana Fishwick, British golf chann, in from Falm Beach for short smy, under the property of the propert

After exhibiting the fish for several hours, it was towed to sea and turned loose. This is the per season for guest. This is the per season for guest. This is the per season for guest which is the per season for guest with the attractions. Every other night for so they have to dig up a new guest star, and then go for a his spread in the dailies.

spread in the dailes.

Among the fighters and managers.

Are the spread of the spr

Palm Beach

frene Castle at the American Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kern here on their vacht "Showboat."

Emil Mossbacker chartered Count von Luckner's yacht, "Mopella," and departed for Hayana with party of

relation of the control of the contr

Washington By JOHN DALY

B street, from near the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial, its destined to be one of the greatest show attests on earth. It will be known as Constitution avenue. Hardle Meakin, of the Fox, surviver a batterion of dancers to the Maynower Hotel Saturdon riches to the Capitol Capito

dance.

Leo R. Sack, political correspondent of the Scripps-Howard newspaper alliance, made his debut on the air Saturday night, telling the world at large of "The Wind-up of Congress."

Wind-up of Congress."

Washington is all hopped up over
the contemplated visit of the King
and Queen of Slam. Perince Kidakare, the Slamess minister, has received the full list of those who will
accompany Their Majesties.
When the New York "World"
caused publication an entire Wandington Jureaco, with a dozen sood
newspaper men, and the world—loging for these.

the world-looking for Jobs.
Helen Polka, who danced the polks when making her Washington dance debut at the Shoreham recently, were a substance.

Her government of the polysical washington and the polysical washington a

woven into a glittering silk-like, abbitance, abortance, abort lib his revos acent. It is a sale with the Nation's Capital. Mr. Beall's regular job is monthibles acent. It is revos ace

Syracuse

By CHESTER BAHN

Chamber of Commerce will repeat the mardl gras spectacle this year. Bob Reame, new stage doorman at Loew's State, is the reliefe clown of that name, world trouper.

of that name, world trouper.

Joe Adams, columnist on the
Post Standard, is the furmer warbler of popular sones in Ogdensburg
nickelodeons.

Phramount here is committed to
radio as an ad medium. Putting on

Phramount here is committed to radio as an ad medium. Futtilis on radio as an ad medium. Futtilis on WPHL as plags for furrent features. Suburban village of Solvey may have a theatre manager as its most mayor. Erank V. Craig. spicrating the Community, has the Republican the Community, has the Republican for the Community, has the Republican in High Commer "scanding Republican to the Community, has the Republican to the Solvey Strickland, former "scanding rutges, in New Yark last week, is the son of the law of medical rutges, in New Yark last week, is the son of the law of published the Seneca. County Standard" at Waterloo.

Charles Howe, Syracuse Jeweler.

CHATTER

TIMES SQUARE

with blanks to be filled in. Allow-nnes was made for the advent of twins. It's a cardinal point of Pub-lts service to be prepared for any emergency. Jones explains

Rochester

By DON RECORD

Spring in the a

Stage stock opens at Lyceum

Arch McCallum is checking films for Fox, out of Buffalo.

tor rox, out or Burato.

Robble Barrett dickering for the Little. House flop to date.

Katherino Blabop, WHAM contraits addlet of unemployed applex.

Isochester police radio for catching criminals expected to be ready for business soon.

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lionaires.

Paul Kefer, ceillst with the Rochester. Philinairmonic Orchestra, takes much pride in success of his daughter, Rose Hobart, in films. Reported cast in "Back Street" after success in "Lillom" and "A Lady Surrenders."

Louisville

Drought now in 2d year in Ken

Soven faculty members of Transylvania College let out.
Ken Kimbel runs country items as "Neighborhood News" in "IFP."
Mrs Anne Bullitt brewer Kave a dance rectitii to gross of about

John L. Patterson, former chan-cellor U. of L., reads detective

weekly over NBC's Pacific network:
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Boston
By LEN LIBBEY

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of primities suit, brought against
him when he married Mrs. MM Hill
Bartlett, widow of Kentucky capBotton at 55% shove Quobelo ilst,
William Galkin, one of the typer
Botton at 55% shove Quobelo ilst,
William Galkin, one of the typer

Bartlett, widow of Kentucky cap-italist.
William G. Kirk, one of few type-sotters who could read Marse Henry Watterson's sersawl, concludes 42 years service, on 'C-3' last work and retired. Men at we reprove who are to the con-puter with the control of the con-trol of the con-con-trol of the con-trol of the con-con-trol of the con-trol of the con-tro

Seattle By DAVE TREPP

Coffee Dan's (nite club) dark

Fritz and Jean Hubert back in the

Grace La Pine, specialty dancer, to wed Kirt Darling, non-pro, soon. J. you Herberg declaring some news is in the making—theatrically The two Als-Rosenberg and Finklestein-taking turns with the

Jim Clemmer having a miniature auto show of his own in the Para-mount lobby.

Billy Bingham back to her hom in Portland with disbanding of Slade Players.

Slade Players.

Helené Moore, presiding in the Paramount, lounge where patrons get coffee and cake on the cuff, both

Ways.

Knute Rockne tells stories at the Scattle Auto Show, boosts "free wheeling" and plugs for football as a builder of manhood.

Tommy Yar of Chimleum, Wash, tank between. Port Anneles, and Foot-Townsead, will be in the act football apot next, year as captain of the Notro Dame football tom. or the Norre Dame Loothall term. Zona Collina, and gall beind, sits places, with three gal dancers and singers, leave, on carry, bond for Alaska to play in dance builts and features; discreton Jack Stablez Girls will headquarter, in Jonues, month, or the stable of the sits of the s

chairs and perpetrating all sorts clouis to the howls of the wild mobs

Benny Meroff, ni. e at Publix detropolitun, has sis sister, Sonia,

Earl Woodward, roller skating single, caused the arrest of Mildred Yora, eigaret girl at the Symphony restaurant, alleging she bocked his

waten.
Ellison Vinspn made a killing at
the Scollay Olympia last week with
the "Old Nest Club" troupe from
Hariem, against the advice of the

The historic old Adams House, next door to Kellins Memoria! Is partly torn down as a toperunner of the new 1800-scater for Paramount due to open next fall.

due to, open next fall.

The amisement world lost a good
newspaper friend hat week in the
death of "Bob" Gills. For many
years he was assistant managing
editor of Hearat's Boston "American" and believed in gying theatres

San Francisco

By WALT RIVERS

Bob Harvey down with flu.

Bob Harvey down with flu, Frank Lowry, Parameter Practice of the Control of the C

York lust April.

Lawrence Page Tulloch, actor and radio announcer, defendant in a senradio announcer, actenuate in a sen-sational murder case here some months ago and who was freed after two juries failed to agree, was taken to the San Francisco Hospital last week, helicted dying from a seri-ous allment.

St. Paul

Report says wedding hells willing soon for Morgan C. Ames, RKO

name, solvey generally goes and control special properties and the special

Denver

d. T. Sheffield has returned from "Trader Horn" to be roadshowed

Marjorie Nash new organist dt

L. L. Savage, asst. mgr., Pattie, won third prize in booking contest. Brown Painve hotel sold by the Jennetts to Claude and Chas. Boett-

Two girls and boy friends draw \$10 suspensed lines for loud laughter in the isls.

Sept, I law goes into effect re-quiring five days between license and wedding.

and weeding.

Jano Cowl at the Broadway, May
18-21, Backer Joseph Reed of Reed
& McGlowan, Denver boy. Son of
Mrs. Verner Z. Reed of the local
upper crust.

upper crust.

Eschibitors seen on film row, R.
D. Giffee, Hotgiskiss, Colo; Joo
Payne, Munitume, Colo; Jan. Pace;
Chadron, Neb.; Jack Doughless,
Bashi, Wyo, Geo, Luce, Morrill,
Neb.; W. B. Culok, Dawson, N. M.;
Evceptt. Col. Almass, G. Jolo, and
Mickey McPinarland, Rushville, Neb.

Pittsburgh By HAL COHEN

Jackie Heiler a local kid, back at Penn with Benny Davis unit.

Gracio Barrie's finally a full-Gracio Barriès finally a full-delegériro. Carrying a purp now. Jos Ruben's Club Alebam, clored month for violation of city curfew, law, open ugain. Yisting actors getting nicked for pienty lately by dico and roulette d ono of local plus spote. Two "Carriek Galties" young-stress singing it fillers Show Boat series singing it fillers Show Boat cafe: Imagene Coca and Kay Car-rington.

Sylvia Snyder, local gal who gots that Metropolitan sullition soon, singing this week in overture at

singing, this week in overture, at Stanley.

Eobby, Kink, formerly, of Three Stanley.

Eobby, Kink, formerly, of Three Stanley, and the standard school heats, now of Three Jacks, in Fay Templeton Patteroin's busined, prominent Pattenure's busined, prominent Pattenure, is executive. Local Local

Milwaukee

By FRANK J. MILLER

Pabst is listed as one of the Wingfield weeks now offered by the Chicago booker. Airs. Fisks, this week, first booking.

Milwaukee snapped out of its lack of legits has veek. Carrolls "Sketch Book" did its stuff at the Davidson and the German Opera at the Pabst.

Haresfoot Club of the U, of Wls. will do a revue this souson instead of the traditional musical comedy. Milwaukce date for April 10-11 at

Seven Wisconsin playwrights saw their plays produced at the annua dramatic festival at the Bascon theatre at the U. of Wis, Madison

theatrs at the U. of Wls, Matison, March 5.
Berlin, Jinc, falied, to prove tis case against a Gotham, Wls, or-chostra charged with playing "Endutive Miller of the Company of the Company

dazz music sounded ailte to hin.
For the first time in many years,
Mrs. Mead, at present writing muste evelves for the "Sentine" instead of both drama and music, was
Thurston by allowing the magician
to extract an slarm clock from her
hat at the opening performance.
Thurston and Mrs. Mead had been
doing this trick at avery opening
performance for which are the design of the control of the design of the control of the design of t

Birmingham

By BOB BROWN

Still not a genuine speak in town Birmingham is going to have an

ther 200.

Jos Peterson in soup and fish for vening shows.

Three hundred berries taken out f the safe at Ensiey theatre by

Two months ago there was little outdoor advertising. Today it has doubled.

doubled.

Press didn't print a word on the Canfield consorahip. Clint Lake told them to forget it.

Ben Sims will probably, buy "Variety" for his own personal use now tint it has come down to 15c.

Wetther man is ill and his wife must be running his business. Sheed coanged her mind 1.000 times last coanged her mind 1.000 times last

ick Kennedy may be boss in his iy but he required to tell his lie was taking instructions on to fly. He's got his ilcense niiv

now.

Rumor around that in spite of the fact that city employees with the city for years had been dropped from payroll and policemen and fromen were fired by the score, the city censor's salary was not cut a cent. Censorship before protection!

Cincinnati

Suburban cafes taking it on the chin.
Johnny Hamp's band indef at

Traction company, which also has ex on taxis, has boosted car and cab

Old and young men and womer miding pretzels on downtown reets.

comies.

Lew Heck, of "Times-Star," is perpetual friend and ald of trouping

press agents.

A black and white drink and dance joint, new, going at a nearby

Kentucky spot.
Sol. Worthington and E. V. Din-nerman doing thrift act by cutting each other's hair.

ach other's halr.
Ernestine Cole, RKO stenog hotographs like a million and is jewel in the rough for Radio Pic-

tures,

Three local dailles not letting out
any editorial boys, but adding leg
work to duties of special depart-

ment heads. ment heads.

Boy Stayman, space grabber for Coney Island, on the payroll throughout the year, as is H. E. Beccatt, booking manager.

All the racketoers, grifters and health in getting divorces

CHATT!

Columbus By WALT HARVEST

Vaude for Palace Easter, report. Business men's minstrel riot of

Rusty Parker out of the grippe Ohlo State U. going for plays in

French. Tod Raper, film critic, keeps

coughing.

Two tan buylesk houses going strong—pucked.

Birdle Kirk, local burlesker, recalls old circus days.

Marlom Fosnaugh working on pen

cate old creat day working on pen writesp already sold.

Broad gauged most regular money maker by leading critic.

Titlen draws more than 2,000 at tennis exhib. Way high: well-bear days, with inducements. Melniker, Ohlo mgr. get blogreaphy published in local daffy. Censor boad cails on papers in effort to kill off attack drives men and the second cails on papers in effort to kill off attack drives. Ohlo theatre ushers put on pan is letters to critics. Too both all income hose, returns from Ministers or critics. Too badiroom boos, returns from Most film off and a second of the second

less venders, non thing. Ohio State Strollers show small of season. Toured with profit for season. Toured with "Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Story of Teddy Walters, local, los-ing self in Hollywood with contract,

ing self in Hollywood with contract, branded poor publicity by papers. Gertie Walker, ex-Scarlet Masker, breaks into Hollywood backed by friendship of Garbo, Bergitta Young decides to join Gertie.

Jacksonville

By H. W. SCHAEFER

"Miss Kansas". (Isabel Guthrie)

"Miss Kansar". (Jaabel, Guthijo) making persohal appearance at Piors and personal appearance at Piors. Ford show film in town titls week, following big. Chevrolett pep meetings, Pictures reveal India wogkters for the days.

Women's - Christian Temperance Union and Anti-Satoon Lengue will make the personal and the state of the control of the personal and the per

coming to Long and Lock, promoting to Long and lock, promoting the common strong man extraordinary, is the original optimist. Went to "Journal" attention sheet, and told elty editor les wanted writery for booking at Palace, film house. Happened that The commant time, so ce suggested he write the binth. F.A. ddn't know dray such deal, so called house man and found out no proposition had been made. When yet limb to the common that the common that the promotion had been made. When yet limb to the common that the common that

Dallas

By RUDY DONAT

Plin street houses going for mid Edin street houses going for mid-night previous again. Film exchange p. a.s and stenos have a baskelbal team. Blue Steele back at he Baker lottel, replacing Tai Henry. Dixon Nuclois new skipper for Capttol. Charlie Webb stays as asst.

Bill Wohlfson only p. a. in town that makes all the shows, including

Don Douglas is happy again, since the Horovitz bill flopped. Head of local Pilm Board.

oasy coin guys airing out for Long-view, new oll boom. Lem Brown, new RKO chief for this section, rounded up ail the southwest managers and told them

southyest managers and tota them what's how. Seemingly Karl Hoblitschlo's main job now is head of local Taxpayers' League, fighting over a \$1,000,000 storin sower. Chi Quera fot usual ballyhoo, with both trying to rate a free ducat. Otherwise quiet "season" for the hierbrawa.

highbrows, Eddle Barr, "Dispatch," made buil when accusing the Showhor of "organization pains," viz., cast rlvairy. He printed Jim Hayden's

of "organization pains," viz., cast tivalry. He printed Jim Hayden's letter of correction.

Doug Hawley does his panning for the "Herald" in a trick way. Starts his column with a poem summariz-ing all filters in town, then spills totta slang. And they soem to like it.

Bronx

Marty Joyce without the two-to Will Spencer exploiting the Fo

Frank Schiffman vacationing in Hayana. Ben Sherman, also. Sid Koenig wears bow ties all year round. Polka dots just now; little polka, mostly dots.

Business excellent at the RKO familion with straight pictures. Looks as it polley will be porma-nent.

nent.

Bill "Shires" Shiffrin at spring
batting practice in St. Mary's Park.
Bill is so modest he nover even
heard of Babe Ruth.

New colored little theatre group, Gotham Players. Headed by Wil-helmina Morton Williams, who acts and writes one-act pieces.

and writes one-act pieces.

Rex Weben, once, candy boy at
the RRO Royal after school hours,
lin, paired, with Joe Wilson.
Jerry Deltons, manager of Low's
Paradias, feted by theatre employees on his birthisty. Got a gold
Players at the American theatre,
stock burliesque, brought up in court
on charges of "obscentity" among
others, got a postponence. Still
Trickle Priganas, appearing in

Trixle Friganza, appearing in tights at the RKO Fordham, got the tights at the IKKO Fordham, got the first hisses heard at that playhouse since they flashed pictures of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm on the screen dur-ing the war. Managor Chris Egan more put out over it than Trixie.

Des Moines

By R. W. MOORHEAD

Yes, we have no apples! Road house tax bill defeated Family has just put in Photo-Eye n Vocalite. House is shooting gal-

Siot machines being shattered by county officers. Sixty-t./o confis

Abe and David hold first plac with radio fans. Amos 'n' And

with radio tank ames it anny second, and second and previous an pleture bases and Orpheum still town; chief dissipation Sak nite.

Leois Lane visiting the manu fa Indianala, la. Also at the ainte show where the kid sisters are featured in a sister act.

Engagement of Harry Weinberg to require Marquis, society here, annotated for Mech. The strengs, for Schirtzl States The attengs, for Schirtzl States The

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displanting assembly nive considering a bill which would make it
uninceessary to prove that inhuman
treatment had endangered life and
health in retting diverces.

Westchester

By AL CRAWFORD

Bille Burke teaed by Bronxvill Woman's Club.

Schmidt's Farm, Greenburgh re-sort, raided by Federal agents or Feb. 27. Yonkers American Legion gave indoor circus Feb. 26-28. Talent or

percentage.

Roxy burned hand severely when fash of flame came as he inserted cleetric plug in seeket at show.

Warm spell rotted lee and ended skating on Westchester lakes and ponds. Youngsters now mooching dimes for pictures.

While there has been a drop in the price of booze on both bottle and case lots, the charge per single shot still holds up in Westchester in the speaks and clubs.

Tudolph E Leppert, Mamaroneck, drew the unique design on last week's cover of the "Literary Digest," which showed ples of 30 presidents of the U.S.

Edward Rio and Al Norman, Keith-Albee theatre, White Plains, iast week lost street clothing valued at \$169 after a visit of a sneak thief to their dressing room.

to their dressing room.

Conviets at Sing Sing heard their
bedtime stories a couple of hours
arilor the night of the koper anarilor the night of the koper aninterest of the state attended the dance.

Tails of Governor being asked to
name commission to investigate
source of wealth of White Platins
bucks in hold-up of Eastchester
roadhouse.

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Our own real names of authors—Claire Carvallo, who helped write "Paging Danger," last week's quick flop at Booth theatre, New York, is Mrs. Herbert A. Welller, New

flop at Booth theatre, New York, is Month et al. (1987). The Month of the New York is Model, and the New York of the Dinan gang which specialized in the Dinan gang which specialized in the hold-up of night clubs and speaks in Mestchester, has been closed on Gypsics acrammed from Mount Yernon. Bane to polics all winter with phrenology and other fortune-tolling rackets. Board of Health or the New York of the New

That Westenester don't co nomin-but put on the ritz is shown by the billing of Mary Wigman, dancer, who is to Appear at the county cen-ter, White Plains. The low brows are trying to figure, out what "the world's latest choreorgraphic phe-mennana" means.

world's latest chorcographic, phe-nomenon, means.
Captain John F. Jenkins, follow-ing a five-year court battle, has been dispossessed from Tumble Inn, road house near Ossining, Jenkins says he will carry the case to the U.S. Supreme Court. Irregularity in a foredissure proceeding is the basis of Jenkins Idenase.

Westport

By HUMPHREY DOULENS

Grace Miller White here. Ira Hards spending all winter

here.
Manny Kugell back from Bermuda with his bride.
Alice Gentile is visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Mario Chamice.

Toledo

By DICK McGEORGE

Harry Callahan Improving, Marsh Golinor looking better, Par band increased to 20 places, The Earl Reaus have a new daughter. Chet Marks motoring to Calif.

Chet Marks, motoring to Cailt, with the Mrs. Wally Caldwell, Lowe's Valentham Valentha

Brooklyn

By JO RANSON

The old Flatbush Golf Club greens for sule. Arthur Van Leer dolng publicity at Albee. Maurice Bergman, Par p.a., finally

ot his hair cut. Blanche Livingston back from termuda looking brown as chocolate

Halauche Livingraton Sack From Assertions of Schick Frown as cinceptals and the second second

Flatbush. His last appearance in Brooklyn was 15 years ago when ho lived on the Helgitis.
Faith Baldwin, mother of four children and prolific writer of pop stories, says it's pretty hard commining a cureer with domestic affeirs.

Local physicians shown a motion better last week at a medica meet

Local physicians shown a motion betture last week at a medica meeting. Film illustrated the effect of drigs on the brain and casical considerable scientific, comment in the second of t

were looked up in the half over night and cross-examined. Dance fail and cross-examined. Dance fail of the work of

Round the Square

A Romanes That Linguist Romanes Walfe Kahn met his wite, this former Hannah Williams, at the Acto Piroquete in New York a few years ago, The Williams Sisters opered at that class cabiret which cost Roger around \$200,000 het before he closed it.

The girls were from Chicago. It was their first appearance in New York and thoy didn't do so well. The Williams had something original, but the New Yorkers never noticed it until done by an imitator in a many didn't do so well. The Williams had something original, but the New Yorkers never noticed it until done by an imitator in a many didn't do so well and the New Yorkers never noticed it until done by an imitator in a many didn't do not not the cabant. It continued so strongly that their friends were not surprised by the marriage a cuple of weeks ago. Mrs. Kalin (Hannah), was in a muyela hit and singling one of the town's most popular times. Citeertal Sacrage.

Young Kahn first burst into the show hyalaces through an orchestral readed and sell by him. He, played dades and sarywhere with his man ham fill and seller like he was the content of the seller like he was the seller like he was the content of the seller like he was the content of the seller like he was the seller like he wa

Ruse to Get Deposits Back

Bus to Get Deposits Back.

During the Chelsea Bank froble when he doors were barred by police and no one else allowed to enter unless they had a lafe deposit box, one fad used his head for ord not only his money out, but also that of many employees in the Roxy theatre.

This amp had a safety was the safety of the safety with the safety was the row of the row of the row. Showing his box key to the cours he was allowed to enter. Once inside, he presented his book and dere out tell of his money. On the outside he met several girls, also are one his box key with the safety of the course of the row of the course of the row of the course had been depositors there, and who worked in the same theatre with him. As gave one his box key which The him a root of the row of

Basil Gerson's Turks

Basil Gerson's Turks

Live and Carlon's Turks are treasurateur, has a new livention, 1ta called "Princis Bill Paper." Ohly-necessary implements are a
completed Araba, two oness of egin trunks, two bath flowers for turbains
and a reb plush costline.

But you have to be a contributing tulker, two like Basil Because a dislect fille Basil's in deathing with Arabs, is a natura) and terrife handican.

cap.

Haddly plun is to look ever his old but the form regested abbas and agit himself. "Who should I pay the property of the

Arabic to report in their working clothes. At that point Baull starts to lake.

The Arabis are lived informed that the old ob system of employment its the must. Ther should be in hishiness for themselves, says Baull, and there is a his like the rectainant bis, for an undertook says Baull, and there is a his like the rectainant bis, for an under the rectain the like the rectainant bis, for any like the rectain t

Chorus Girls Off Tex's Glary Promises

Tex Gibban is having a pretty hard three getting girls and keeping them in her club. Tex isn't paying the salaries she once did. Depression

has hit her.

It is said that Tex tries to tell her little girls that the money should (Continued on page 48)

Detroit

By LEE ELMAN

Schenectady

Cab Drivers Amateur show at 1

William M. Shirley and W. W. Frields have returned from Might.
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Convey Holmes and Edward J. Convells have other theorican mail-news here guipfing when 11 comes to sertically appliention. Both have been finelling the Lix stiff, frequently.

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Chatter

TIMES SQUARE

(Continued from page 54) back last week when the Appellate Division ruled that the slot ma-chines were essentially gambling devices and cops had a right to sleze

them.

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Kansas City

Politips, is open.
Roxy and his Gang, including Roxy and his Gang, including adiam Schumann-Helnik, will play a single matinee at Convention Hall, March 8.

a same a matter at the Newman, amounted to a 15-minute broadcast. Lillian Roth, at the Newman, amounted to a 15-minute broadcast. The same and the same and the same and the same at the s

Portland, Me.

By HAL CRAM

Mild fu epidemic on decrease.
State titles out stage act with pictures.
Vivian Barry lead for rootganized
ICT stork.
Colonial starts three acts of vaud,
with pictures and orchestra in pits.
Linwood F. Pittman, program

Joe Cook Traces "Stooge" to Days Of Marc and Cleo's Background

By Ruth Morris

Editions have some gray, this chairs when he was not know-deen ast weeks, trying to unmask the to stones, gave the low-down?

manager WCSII, now father of son, named Richard.
Einliek Keeler new stock monitor here, old, timer at 17. Am stage, for 17 years—started at, 5.
Dorothy Lord now second woman for local stock. Educate Keeler, increase, topiccal manager of the stage of th

iston.

Leigh D. Flynt, bus, mgr, of Ken-nebee Journal, has resigned to enter anto business. His father was owner

anto business. His, father was owner,
John Hompee, leader of a Douten'
was handled a new obligated from
the Hub stating his lump had been
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Inaccurate Biographies

Joan Crawford

By Claude Binyon

VARIETY ARIETY

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15 YEARS AGO

(From Yariety and Clipper)

Story is related of an independent particle of the picture insides who will be a new system of electronic particle of the scripts with the script of the staff, the scenario particle of the scripts of the staff, the scenario particle of the scripts of the script

Tuo Florida boom hysteria The Florida boom hysteria was considerably later than this time but as a sign of presperity many stories were couling from Palm. Beach of the heavy plunging at the gambling casine.

Paris balfrooms were nearly all closed, while others were being used to quarter saddlers. In London the war-had caused a fanine in tast drivers, but some theatrss were prospering. The London Colliseum paid 20% dividend for the half year.

J. J. Coleman, who had booked his legithmate circuit through the south for 20 years, quit the business in despair of getting sufficient ai-tractions to make the business prof-itable.

An old story was revived to the effect that William Randolph Hears! intended to enter the picture business on a larse scale, with a big producing plant and an exchange system of his own.

Duplex Motion Picture Corp., with L. Lawrence Weber as one of its principals, started a campaign to have the Industry's film printing done in a central laboratory, a scheme later carried out by the Consolidated.

50 YEARS AGO (From Clipper)

Records appear at frequent inter-vals in the old Clipper of profes-sional puglists who engage in con-tests without stakes, being merely

tests without stakes, being merely urged on by their partiann. This work is cited the case of Harry Forster of Rotherhithe and George Schultz of Kensington, London, who went to it with bare hands for as rounds, ending when Schultz struck his head rupon being knocked down and couldn't vise.

Baseball tever was heginning to bein failuly though the sengen was affill in the distance. New York was, to have its above professional team that year (SSA). The hope distance was the sengent of the sengent continuing same was arranged. Proceedings, Worcester and Troy teams would play, New York at the home grounds in 110th street, before the regular absoluted opened.

Jay Rhd hidn't yet become on of the best known of circus agents. Clipper records that he is pilotting his Joed. Tinder Tom" company through Maine, playing two-night dates in such toyins, as Biddeford. Lewiston and Bangor.

Rose Fytings was playing a stop-gap engagement in New York in rep. the plays offered being "Drink" (Charles Reades stage version of the Zoia novel) and "East Lynne."

Following an indifferent start in London, Edwin Booth and granulally-captured the British public. Clipper reports a review from the London "Standard" declaring Booth su-prisme as Hamlet and Othello.

Brief blography appears in con-Trief flography appears in con-nection with publication of a ner-trait of the circuis man James J. Hutchinson. Hutchinson had Just become a partner of P. T. Burnuin and it related, that he began his carees under the tops ha a canvas-man with the Jake, show, working for this meaks and rusting his own bed.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

One circuit playing the many picture in the same town simultaneously index pregate world now many be individuals. It statist split up, the property of the pro

While Hiram Brown was in Hollywood, recently, in adjusted the contracts of the three symmetries of Puthe, in R. Schult. Lion tracts of the three symmetries of Puthe in R. Schult. Even the Contracts of the Contract of the C While Hiram Brown was in Hollywood recently, he adjusted the con-

That high speed film the raw stock firms are turning out is proving a bonn, to the newarce boys. Having to work under all, norts of conditions anyway, the highly sensatized ceilubdi is particularly helping them on the door sporting events, or where they can't hook up their glights. As an example there is the stiff recularly helping glight at Madison Squire Garden, New York. The best wrestling eilip to date seems to belong, to Tanke, which willingly admits that the fast film was of an Ittle add, is-sides which it his uncered; a new 11 inch telepholo lens. This was for the London-of-Callien match. The elongator glass is responsible of the corrections of the control of the co

Through an accident, unrealized for several months, one of radio's and talking picture's biggost headaches looks like being solved. The problem solve is a crinkle-less paper, invented about six months. Ago and now on the market for the first-time.

Although already setted for radio work, it has not yet been tried out

by any picture studios.

The new paper is made out of cotton and doesn't make any noise when rulfield. That means, for rulion work has a single of needed to be the rule of th

Cameramen who have worked successfully with both the Eastman and Dupont new super-sensitive film concur with the raw film manufactulers that a minimum of light is necessary. Eding highly sensitived less extended that the super-sensitive film of the super

the photographic shortcomings.

Warners "Mothers Crys" started to 6 good business in the Ero-noighborhood houses around 50 years and 50 years are to be second to be second to the second to the second to the second to the second repended and years are to the suddeness in the main ware women and preponderantly, elderly women. It seemed the this was acting in the reverse at the box office, as the first surmise on the "Mothers Cop" name was that it might keep trade

That the budget system on pictures is more often than not a bit and miss proposition was seen in the case of one studie's biggest picture of the closing year's program.
Wanting a certain director, the latter's agent demanded \$50,000 for the picture. Studie, thinking this too high, turned the figure down but asked to snagle the negger on a week to week busis. When the picture was completed the director had drawn \$135,000 for his sarvices.

United Artists has almost \$750,000 invested in two scripts which are still be emblyholes without anything definite on production:

"Sous O' Gune," ministed, which cost \$110,000 had an additional \$500,000 tacked on to its cost by Al Joison who stayed on salary but dight, even open his makes up hit. "The Greeks Had a Word for It," intended for Norma Taimadge but now anybody's cost. \$105,000.

These charges on scripts do not the clue good of hadputtion.

Odd situation in Hollywood, had two producers preparing to produce which the Different matter of the others plans. Both were the produce which the produce which the produce which the produce of the pro

B. J. Sperke, the crobe Florida theatre operator, suggests. "Variety: cumultied in severe in station for his ay anotherm flat hieter seital of \$300 for any of his theatres in armiceland. Sparks is operating around 60 theatres down there. To, sloss disagrees with the ryort. his product contract with Fox culls for \$5,000 a year. Not that much says Mr. Sparks.

Chief the unique contrast Riddo has given John Howard Lawson, New York weiter, for three originals a year at \$15,000 a picture. Lawson, New York weiter, for three originals are a set of the picture. Lawson Live a year at studie's expense for conference to this proper probably three a year at studie's expense for conference to the unusual contract protisions.

lake preserve print, on West 5th steet, New Yorks may be show the only visually intrus louns in the country with selected state. Owing to the hydronium neighborhood the Plata is in, six roys are reserved mixity. House seeds shound 550. The reserved seats must be tailed up by 7 p. m. When vacued steet feedom regular links seats. Tay for the special is \$150 per seat.

Peculiar phase of the present popularity of super speed jegative, since fastinan issued its new stock; is the fact that about a ye 'ago Du Pont

Inside Stuff—Vaude

Roport that the salary for Ted Lewis and his hand for 10 weeks in Low's picture houses would be \$15,000 a week, was in error. Loop books to office a somewhat involved and odd contract Lewis will receive \$1,500 met for himself. Eleanor Brooks and a colored boy dancer. Leew's happing \$800 additionally for Lewis all musicians and contributing the old cricicatras in each divestre to this singe two Xooks Palace, two-aday, for \$4.500, but the Leew booking called 1, off.

Dodge Twins have ordered special Shiby display pictures and patalings of themselves for the Balace, New York, week of March 14. Cost so, As the Palace will have like new lobby ready, by then, I will be fig. the nature of a complete change in billing styles. RKO is revamping the out of the Palace and the nature of

Another instance of real frouping in the face of tragedy is that of Red. Dorfoliuc, of the balky mule act. Some three months ago, on their farm near Albany, Mrs. Donobius caeldentally short and killed their son. Since then she bas been under the constant care of a physician. Donobius continues on his Publik retur. trying to forget in the work.

Murray Bernard, former straight man for Eddle Dale and pthers, has auditived auceess in the furniture business since quitting the profession a couple of years ugo. He has recently been promoted to general sales manager of Sun Glow Industries of Manafield, Ohto.

Indic vande producers are not going in very heavy for girl flash acts, Main peason, or allbl. is that they can't get "any money" for them. "But the indica are still producing acts of four, five and six people, and calling them flashes, at less money.

sent out questionnaires to all picture camera men asking what could be done in the film field to help them photographically. In answer to the question relative to high speed stock, almost all the inholographics declared that no faster tilm was needed.

Several sonewhat different sound platures around just now, more so than usual and more so than for some time. Into this classification, go climatron' (Radio), "City Japhine" (Ci. A. Chapline alight), "Dreculu" (Ya mystery melier), "Trader Horn" (Stertes animal), and "Range" (Ears animal), for general reaces, with: "Cinarron" and "Drucche" already started on their circulation rounds.

Jack Onkie pays several commissions and his several agents. That's through Wesley Ruggies and Al-Rosen, an agent, having him died up. Meanwhije, Oakle also has Kudward Small representing him.
Jeage Lasky told Oakle that Paramount would like to adjust the comedian's contract, but doesn't want any futuation or publicity attendant.

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"Rivots," original story bought by Howard Hughes from John Mc-Dermott, is based on racketeering in the building trade. It will be pro-duced by Caddo in the nature of an expose. Hughes paid 440,000 for the rights to McDesmott's story. Original saking price was \$125,000.

State taxation being based on the amount of production in work and ready for shipment March 1, the present full in picture production on the coast is not unusual. It comes every year at this time due to that

The studies have been rushing pictures through production and cut-ig stages so that the decks might be as bare as possible by March 1.

An idea how Hollywood studies regard the value of their local film papers is the burn-up one, producer is doing at his home office advertising manager who authorized a half paper ad for a Ceast rang. Local practice with every ad is added space for free blurb stuff. First junimation the studies had of the blune office's okay for space was when the editor called for an interview.

Evelyn Laye's option has been permitted to lapse by Samuel Goldwyn, while her alpost concluded contract with Warners was mullified by 4 home office order that VB was overboard with femme names already. Miss Laye was in demand before by Warners for "Trillby," refusibility the part when her demanded \$50,000 was not forticoming.

Despite the Universal mix-up in Germany duo to "Western Front the studio is currently working on two more films. "Waterloo Dridge," from Robert 18, Sherwood's play, treats in measure with a German air rail on London, while "U Beat." slated 10 sext year, deals with Teutonic underseas activity.

With the selection of Charile Resembers, as Radio Pictures v. p., in charge of distribution (saies mer.), Lee Marcus severs all business dir-rection with Radio Pictures. Marcus will give his full attention to RKO-Pathe, of which he is president. Resembers; was Marcus assistant in Radio.

One of the few stars in pictures who refuses to go for the various use use with which studies are consignity besieged, is Ann Hardini Shell accept nothing in the way of exploitation (personal or otherwise which does not come directly under the head of studio angles on picture.

Fox-West Coast will southnus to dynamite Mariene Dietrich, regardless of studio billing. In Paramounts "Disponered" Victor McLaglen, borrowed from Fox, was supposed to get first billing according to five contract but West Coast publicity on the picture will boost the Dietrich, name. Same thing happened with "Morocco."

At the Belmont, legit house leased for Italian talkers, the new lessees are collecting extra money by projecting straight advertising trailers, das dealing with Italian banks and business organizations, run for about 14 minutes with sound on disc accompaniment.

U. A.'s "Reaching for the Moon" is reported to have gone to \$1,200,000 in production cost. Of this \$350,000 is said to have been the flat salary paid Donglar Fulbranks for his first loading man talket. Bebo Dank's, in the same picture, received \$100,000.

"Film Dally's" new Year Book is out, as complete as ever and as large.

SHOW SCARCITY BREEDS HOPES

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50% B'WAY MUSICALS WITH CUT SALARIES

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Driangors).
That leaves "Girl Cupy" (Aarons & Freedley), "Three's a Crowd" (Max Gordon for Erlangers). "You Said It" (Yollen; and Ilolta) and "America's Sweetheart" (Schwab & Mandel) working on original arrangements.
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arrangements.

List does not include "Meet My Sister" (Shuberta) or "Venctian Glass Nephew" (Variet Greenough).

Sister" is a munical smalle with a payroll reported at around \$3,000.

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Grauman's Next

Hullywood, March 32.
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Grauman Intends producing a musical with a UA hookup, to follow "Street Scene," stated to come after "Once in a Lifetime" at the

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Names and Headaches

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TWO FILM BIDS

Tollywood, March 3.
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losed here last week.

Miss dlackburn has two seven offers and will decide this week.

LOOKING OVER STOCKS FOR SCREEN TALENT

Leaving talent-less Broadway fla He is taking in the stocks in Oleveland, Cincinnail, Detroit and Chicago.

MRS. H. R. JACOBS CAN'T PAY HOTEL BILL

Once the wife of a theatre owner who reputedly amassed a fortune in show business. Mrs. Henry R. Jacobs was arrested here on a charge of attempting to defraud a local hotel.

local flotch.

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Mrs. Incols was ordered confined to the psycopathic hospital for oli-servation. She probably will be examined by a mental committee.

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Shuberts' Bit on Act's Radio Pay in Dispute

Arbifration is scheduled on a claim of Slaw and Lee against the Subberts. The due hard a contract under which, they contend, four weeks salary is due them after the closing of "Artists and Models" and

closing, of "Artists and Jueges sus-minuter. Managers have a counter claim over radio-work which the act was engaged in during the hetfold in dis-pute. The actors admit, they have pute. The actors admit, they have anothered of the money they re-criced for radio, hit say there is a considerable, sum, due in their layer on ignate. They say some of the valid money went to the Shu-herts?

LINGLE DRAMATIZED

Murder of Chicago Reporter Th

That Lingle marder in Chicago will linelly make its appearance on sedge. Although several picture companies are said to be preparing stories on the invident, a piky his been written, around it and starts rehearsal next week.

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Viny is entitled Inside Story
and has been acquired by Benjamic David, with contract stipulating in-mediate production. Play was pre-viously owned by Herman Cant vort and Eddle Blatt, both on shor

New Yorkers' Now Want Moss to Cut Down Rent: Choristers Chop. Too?

Ray Goetz' 'New Yorkers' at Miss Drondway the tre, New York, last week did \$38,000, gross, Not enough, thinks Goetz, who is a cut believe.

have work old \$48,000, gross, Not, consulp, thinks Goatz, who has evidentiated the control of th

self.
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TITLE CONFLICT

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Cohan's New Comedy

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Zero in Attendance

San Francisco, March 3. During second week of "The Worm Will Turn," Initial produc-tion of Cook-Payne Stock organization of Cook-Payne Stock organiza-tion in Galex, heater, neighbinhood iouse here, giving two perform-ances nightly, one of the 7 of clock-shows in the middle of the week had to he tailed off heavus not a, single-scat had been sold and the audi-torium was "smrtled ympty." Foundary deserved success at 50 ord for the link of yenture. Thouse follows at end of second week.

2 Shut in Wash.

Washington, March 3. Two plays hit the dust in Washington. Saturday witnessed the closing of "Better Times," inthinate revue sont out by the Shuberts and the Theatre Guild's "Lonely Wity."

Publix' Outright Buy Of Will Hodge Show Chicago, March 3.

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Puills, front States takes its second flyer into Jests, when it presents the William Hodge outs, "Old Rassal," which life just completed a charly successful, stay at the Garden's states of the stay of th

HERNDON SECURITY UP

Bank Guarantee Posted and Cast Waiver Ends for "So Like Me"

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AL WOODS' SCRIPTS

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VAUDE LOSING OUT BY ENGLISH EXPERIMENT

London, Maych 3, Hippodrome, Liverpool, one of General Theories' yaudeville strong-holds, going talker. Theories will strong as experiment and if success-tal, others will follow with new

policy.

Likelihood by end of year Six of 3 G. T. houses will be talkers, and more it adaptable.

General Théatres is subsidiary of Gaumont British.

"Elms" Opens in London To Warm Impression

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Miller Buying Plays

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"Smiles" in London

London, March 3.
"Smiles," the Ziegfeld Roppo, will be tried out in London by Joe Sachs, with production surting bamedlately.

Edith Day will star in the Adele

Henry Ainley Out

Lionion, Mar-il 2.
Henry Airley was stricken with hurystitts and had to retire from the Mainlett revival at the Haymarket. Held opened in the play the night before.

efore. Part will be played starting to-sight by Godfrey Tearle.

PRICES OF NAMES

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MORE TRIPPERS. FEWER TRADERS SEE ENCLAND

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PALLADIUMN'S BIG BIZ, WITH 9 VAUDE ACTS

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'Dishonorable" and All-Am. Cast in London

London March 3.

"Strictly Disnonorable" Is to open at the Phoenix March 10.
Play will be put on with an all-American cast. 2.

"Calf Love" Soft

London, March 3.
"Call Love" opened at the Players
theatre, It's from the novel by the
sales name written by Vernen Bart-

This no commercial possibilities and looks to be in for very short

1 Wk. for "Sister" Liduden, March 3. "My Sister and 1" closed Saturder (2s) after a shall week at the Shallestone.

"CIRCLE" REVIVED

10-Year Old Maughan Play Sounds Like New

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vesteriony.
Brillmanty acted and has the rep-ulation invaind town of heing the nest play written by Maughin. Act vance, ticket sale looks like prun-ishing the revival will easily outdis-tance the original presentation.

BUTT LEAVING DRURY LANE

London, March 2.

Alread Butt is out as manufactured for the Drury Lane as sounds "Song of the Drum" intistics its art... Many inmors about this bath ways, but Butt's departure now been shaped. "Song of the Drum" is not bold. "Song of the Drum" is not bold. "Song of the Drum" is not bold in guy, with the agencies hablus, buys on it losing heavily. Buts are said to total 1.78 nightly. But holds the English rishs to man musical. He may produce it on his own as soon as free.

Ballroom Dancers Quit

THRILLING BUDAPEST

By E. P. JACOBI

Budapest, Feb. 18.

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'CHINESE GIRL' MELLER | BERLIN LEGITS **SLASH PRICES**

ulating star salarles, which exided during the last few weeks, has been renewed at the same salary.

STRAUSS THEATRE IN VIENNA GOES BROKE

Venna, March 2.
Johann Ströbss theatre, ranking second among, Young's many operatin theatres, had to call things off last week because of, thoney rotables. Director Erich Mueller, who for many You's hay but on obetettas here, seen out the mailer last week asking creditors to ligare out

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ROYE AND MAYE LEAVE PARIS SHOW FOR HOME

Parts, March 3, Harry Roce and Billy Phaye, Amer-ran act, gave Harry Carson, local ican act, gave Marry Carson, local agent, trouble when they imposed a contract with the Montin Rouge and contract with the Month douge and sailed on the Rochumbern for America. They were to open in the hew Mouth Rouge revue March & Roye, and Maye left the slow to accept an RKO offer of 32 weeks at \$150. They were, to receive \$450 from the Moulie Rouge.

Protest Discrimination

London, March 2-Variety Aritses Federation called a special meeting for February 25, at which it was decided to send a delegation to the Home Secretity demanding equality of treatment with a theatres "regarding. Sunday nomines."

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Saving a Crew Maybe On Marathon Play

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mild b. o. at the New theatre, will move to the Wales March E.

"Souris" at Cambridge
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Round the Square

(Continued from page 55);

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Origination of "McCoy"

"McCoy" as a slang term to denote genularies, mostly at liquir in these bootlegging times, originated some years ago.

One of the first handless of boxes even there after prohibition was a firm with which a man named McCoy was associated. McCoy, no longer in this country-imported his liquor and became known as only hardling the best and untouched brands.

"That McCoy," which conveyed to the trade it was pure.

"That McCoy," which conveyed to the trade it was pure.

From that to the current stang plurate, "It's the McCoy."

Told Helen Morgan Not to Gamble

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Hospital Operated Like Hotel

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A Tough Touch for "Caesar".
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SKIT PLAYED IN STAGE **BOX TO MINIMIZE CREW**

San Francisco, March 3. Kolb and Dill's musical interlude pilled as "The Miam! Bays and 1931 Girls" and presented as a spe-Strings" production, was shunted

strings" production, was shuined of the stage at the Geary Question for the production of the stage before the production of the stage limits, union demands, if 2a one set heave. In order to keen the show. In order to keen the show. In order to keen the show. In order to keen the stage comody the comies were utilizing a special drop which was a general as the stage. lowered between second and third acts. This was necessary because Kelb and Dillis contrict for pro-duction rights to "Apron. Strings" stipulated show must be played as written, with no changes and no interpolation of musical numbers.

Recause of the special drop the stage hands union classified the production as a two set show and compelled. Kolb and Dill to add sempelled Kolb and Dill to add three nien to their stage crew. Kolb burned over this demand and see-ond night had a plane moved into one of the boxes in the theatre. Now the Mlami Boys and 1931 Girls, six-teen in all, do their stuff there, No extra hands are on the payroll back

General opinion is that the mu seed interinde is like a fifth wheel-to a wagon. In reviewing the show one of the first string orities gave it as much as a paragraph. They went into a rave, however, over Apron Strings."

Leslie's Novelty Show

Law Lebie has is new idea in colored shows and is said to have secured "Shubert' benking for his secured "Shubert' benking for his colored has been in the colored has been been been colored has been been colored has been been colored has been co

"Like Me" Paid Off

"So Like Me," a play tried out by Richard Herndon, stopped after two Richiard Herndon, stopped atter two days in Providence last week; Show was written by Van Zo Post. Cast was paid off this week through Equity, where a protective bond was cashed.

cast of "Paging Danger" by Clare Carvable and Leighton Osmin cast of "raging Danger" by Clare Carvalito and Leightion Osimin, which folded Saturday (28) after four performances at the Booth, were paid off with a cash bond at Equity. Staten & McKay, new indies, produced the since as we indies, produced the story as their first. Show drew a critical panning.

S. & McK, are now readying "The Merry Go Round," by Arthur Hoerl, as their second.

Arbitrate by Writ

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Thenry White has field ann it in the Supreme Court to compel You Doily as you are considered to the control of the control

Coast Stock Rivalry

Although dramatic stock at the Agroy San Diego, has added visible for a building, there is still an idea for the city can use most such a form the city can use most such a form the city can use most such a form the city can use most such light and the city can use most such light and the city can use most such light and the city of the city of the city of the city of the light norm, a small polytra huste, in which a story is being installed.

Back to Denver

Deriver, March 3.

Joseph Crima, concellan and JArthur Young, character man, win
the Effect stock last, season, have
been reconsaged for this simular.

Both are now in 85, Topius undulJack Hakhbur who, will also return

6 Effich's this year. 16 Ellich's this year.

Leading Ladies Scarce

Linder ad, involve to general processing batters in the control of the control of

'Nephew' Almost Resumed But Not Ouite Enough Cash

"Venetian Glass Nephew," which "Venettain Class Nephew," which closed Saturday (38) after one week, mearly reammed at the Vanderbill Monday (3.) Attraction advised house It would stop, then requested house It would stop, then requested Monday's theke task be resumed, on the 'promise' to 'guarantee the the-atto for 'this' week'. Not 'commit cash was forticoming, however, and 'Lyte D. Andrews' definitely 'called

Lyle D. Andrews definitely called off the engagement. "Nephew" was a miniature oper-cit, which was accorded fair no-tices but got little cash. Players were not paid at the close atthough they have been promised salars my ment this week by Watter Greenough who presented the above Greenough who presented the above Greenough represents a group known as the Theatre Assembly, which Hopper with various tries both last season and this.

Return Fare Limit in **Boston Coast Award**

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Arbitres on istalin brought ogarhet
David Lishnee, producer, by Devrifred Miss. Burnay. Award
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costs. from Boston To Lod-Angeles.
Citalin was based on the elasse in
return of pulsyers to the point of ensagement should a show close away.
From that, point, Miss. Burnay. was
introduced to the coaches of the coaches
To coaches of the coaches.
Management contended that Miss.

Cning which closed in Boston, Management contended that Miss Burnay had walved the return clause in her contract, but due to the absence of okaying initials, arbiters claimed no evidence substantiated the management's claim.

Serlin's Venture

Oscar Serlin, vonturing on his own as an indis producer, has ac-quired "The Singer of His Sor-row," German play by Ossir Dy-mow. He will produce it next sea-

son.
Serin, formerly a co-producer with Marion Gerin, now with ParaJinount, has lined un a rocker and a staff including the Marion Ma

B'way Stocks Start

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Srince in Dradiway, as projected
by Jules Levouthal at the Waldorf
in Sub street, played its first full
work to a gross argorted between
1,000 and \$1,006, "Amprehena Trugenty" anield, open-6, is being '68.

Levenhal, who has leased the
Wildorf fur a year, bas, distributed
10,000 58e, rounos. These and cut
rates are group, they belst sales as

fire.

Wendelschaefer's Affair

Providence, March 3.
Night of March 14 an elaborate
entertainment will be given for Col.
Fellx: B. Wendelselagfer, managed
of the Providence operat house for

40 years.
Wendels have in guitting the show big as his house is to be raged

Hartford, March 3.

In Thermatic stock opens April 6.

The Text Palace theatre, and
Joines Thatcher.

ERLANGERS' PROJECT OF PRODUCING ON COAST

A ceries of legit productions on the control of legit productions of the control of legit productions. District was spent and by them last week with several indictions of the legit producers, one of whom will probably be sent to Los Angeles in a According to the tentality plain the Eristangers think there is unoney to be made in California by Buttles to an above clocks in the East they hipso to acquire the coast rights and pitt on a replica. Cast and entire involucion will be arranged there produce there than in New York.

I dea is not in make it a stood company proposition, but to life a can't be put on there for long runs, the Erianger lope is that enough business can be getter to make the lidea pay.

8 Shows Going Out

Eight more shows off Broadway's list and maybe more by Saturday Among the listed closings is one bit, one moderate success, and a revival

bag moderate success, and a terrare con-gramme are flops,
"Elizabeth the Queen," presented by the Theatre Guild, goes, to the road from the Beck after an engagement of 18 weeks, which started at the Guild. Latter house piece was around \$18,000, but grosses of \$22,-

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN Opened Nov. 3. "Truly stir-ring costume piece," Gabriel (Americen). "High volteged and exciting evening," Brown (Post). "Spirited stuff," Mantle (News): "Chences "Veriety" (Ibee): "Chences egeinst a run after the aub-ecribers are teken cers of."

000 have been drawn at the Beck and date could have been indefinite "Fettleoot Influence." presented by Gilbert Miller, tours from the Lyceum where it recently inve-from the Empire. Was bettering

PETTICOAT INFLUENCE
Onesed Dec. 15. "Mise Mayes
will be available for a better
pert in the quite eerly apring,"
Mantle (Newe), "Extremely
metertaining," Seldes (Graphic),
"Enterteining comedy," Dernton (Eve. World),
"Variety" (Ibde), "Appel is
distinctly to clear patrongs." PETTICOAT INFLUENCE

\$11,000 at latter house, but started slppling when switched. Last week about \$8,000. "The Venetian Glass Nephew" stopped at the Vanderbitt after one week, although its notices were fairly good. Waiter Greenough

VENETIAN GLASS NEPHEW VENETIAN GLASS NEPHEW
Opered Feb. 24. "Not certain
of commercial triumph," Gerland (Telegram), "Welcome
novetty," Ruhl (Her-Trib).
"Somebody has etill to leven
that Venetian glase will, not
just bounce if pitched from the
"poof-top," Gabriel (American),
"Variety" (Ibee); "Åa a
Broadway possibility it is e
bust."

day it was planned to continue but expected house guarantee was not posted.

Paging D

ed. 'nging Danger," another inde-lent show, opened Thursday of

PAGING DANGER PAGING DANGER
Opaned Feb. 28. "How can
such plays reach production?"
Mantle (News). "Anything is
possible in Gothem," Atkinson.
(Times). "Another joke on the
pleygeers," Anderson (dour
htriph-ho, he-hum," Lockridge (Sun).

last week at the Booth, was severely panned and stopped Saturday, Nearly a record this season. "She Lived Next to the Fire-

SHE LIVED NEXT
TO THE FIREHOUSE
Opened Feb. 10. "A silly
thing," Marile (News). "Why
doesn't somebody revive Burn
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FUTURE PLAYS

Shows in Rehearsal

"Long Chance" (J.) I. Casa-maye) Unity Hall. "When Father Smiles" (George Wintz, Chicago) Er-

langer. "Iron Widow" (Lande & Mil-

"Iron Widow" (Lanner ford) Builon "Accidentally Ysurs" (Bowden & Lovett) Eringares. "Something Borrowed" (Ruy Mino) Lycom. "Admirable Orichten" (Tyler Eringrey Trolvell) New Amsterdam. "Grey Shadow" (F. S. Source, S. Sandow)" (F. S. Source, S

sterdam:
"Grey Shadow" (E. S.
Brown) Timer Square:
"Mirecle et Verdun" (Gulld).
Gulld:
"Judge's Secretary" (Walter-Newman) Little.

STOCKS LOSE GROUND

Total of 60 Running-Closings Out number New Starts

Dramatle stocks eased off a bli hist week. Around 60 running. A few new ones set for spring starts but not sufficient to offset the number scheduled to fail up within the fortnight.

Player Asks Pay For Late Start of "Gang"

Zelma O'Neai has filed claim with Equity for three weeks salary against Green & Gensler on the Gang's All Here," in which she is appearing at the Imperial.

She has a run of the play contract which stipulated the show would which stipulated the show would open late in December. The pre-miero being delayed until mid-January, Miss O'Noul seeks pay-ment for the interval. Claim is for \$4,800.

The managers, countered tha Miss O'Neal consented to the post pomenient. When sig deriled that they asked the matter be arbitrated Case will be heard this week.

Nameless Play Contest

Macon, Ga, March 3.
Following this week's prescrite, ition of Other Peoples Business' by the Peruchi Players at the Grand theatre, one more play will be given and the company will close its engagement March 14.

gagement Murch 14.

Next weeke play will be a mystery written by Gorald Rowan and Ped of the control of the con

selected.

Lease of the theatre continues for several months and another type of entertainment is expected to follow the departure of the players. The company opened here with stock Nov. 10.

last Saturday and look to the sub-way circult. Two weeks, Would have closed in the first but cast went co-operative.

HEAT WAVE
Opened Feb. 17. "Worse
plays appear on Broadway, but
the (News). "Pretty, swiuli,
very bad." Gabriel (American).
Uparimous.
"Variety" ([bee). "Without
change of the control of

"Heat Wieve," presented at the Fulton, was taken off five Saturday Stratford Productions (Warners) presented it. Two weeks, "The Great Larrington," presented

THE GREAT BARRINGTON
Opened Feb. 19. "Nothing
much accomplished for the
American drama." Alkinson
(Times mercean) "Sillest play
of the season," Anderson
(Journal).
"Variety" (Shan), "Hardly a
b., prospect."

"Sulamith," Jewish nussled, sung in Hungarium and produced by Stephan Toth.

Cast headed by Arnold Galor and Marin Kondor, Hungarian actress,

Marie Common annuaries accessed to the company plays compressively. "Gonquest," by Paul Herryr Fox, which Law Cantor is easiling through the Jenie Jacobs office, starts rehearsals, shortly. Jo tira-ham starting and Walter Woolf

frading the east. "The Inside Story," by theorem "The Inside Story," by thorough Apyring, supposed to dead with outsides of Arnold Rothstein, his been quested to Arnold Rothstein, his been quested by Bendamin Juvid, new produced the Arnold Rothstein, was previously storned by Hernium Gantyout" on produced Arnold Brethous and also lest by Edward A. A. The Green of Brethously produced Arnold Brethously produced Arnold Rothstein, was previously by Henry Committee and Produced Brethously Produced Rothstein, and Produced In Children of this sammer by Singheria, and Starred.

Producers are holding auditions to pick the specialty people.

Kid Barred From Stage: Tots Found in Speaks

Springfield, Mass. March 3. The State Department of Public Safety prohibited the appearance of satety prohibited the appearance of II-year-old Norman Williams as a member of the cast in "The House, Beautifu" at the Court. Square theatre. It is Channing Pollock's new play, presented by "Crosby Gaige. An older how was substituted for the juvenile roles.

Although the state law forbiag the appearance on a theatre since "The state of the property of the state of t

Although the state law forbias the appearance on a theater singe of a citild under 15 years of age, they occasionally have been permitted to appear in special cases.

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Night Birds' in German Running at Princes

Frinces, leit on 38th arts. onesed Sunday. (1) with German's version of "Night Birds," (BIP). Tall Taing," also BIP and first booked to open is held over inder. Princess has been leased by Embe Corp. for two years. It. will be managed by Parket of the Corp. for two years. It. will be managed by Parket of the Corp. for two years. It. will be managed by Parket of the Corp. for the years of Smalleity.

"Dracula's" Return

"Dracting" mystery chiller now playing forantiss suburban legits, will be given a return Broadway booking shortly by O. E. Wee, Date at present misst, dementing on brokings for the talker of the same

name.
There was originally produced on Broadway by Horzee Liveright. It has played 30 works of rood time this season.

ENGLISH AUTHOR KILLED

Plays Out of Town

MAKING MARY

Archie.

In pletures this one would be a "inlickle." It's a cheap show, weak in all departments, and hasn't nucli

chance. There isn't a unine of any prominence in the east, excepting, Will Alcen and William Frawley, but neitine of these fellows can carry us show alone, this since particularly the chouse young, good-looking und energetic, and with a flook of difficult routines contribud by John Hoyle. The kills work hard and couragously, high are profit of the course of the co

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Coell Jefferson Stewart, the maestro, is credited for the orehestrations. He also contributes an effective entracte specialty with his orebestra.

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Production is the most pretentions the Macloons have ever essayed. They can't break under \$10,000 and under an interest to the man of the most ever exact the stand \$45,00 seeke (Saturday night), which is candal or slying time a \$16,00 weekly cross. This demand already is most aduly do stready behaviors to the standard of the standar

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This is the sort of a play that should go down in history, and for more than one reason. Plust, the piece was supposed to be the list ",(Continued on page 62)

Concerts By Sallie

"Pelican et Melisande" was sung Hall, to geudem the hapression that for the first time at the Met. A sho owns real musical gifts and inserted, with the arme all-states as the second. With the same all-states as that season. Tapressa Borl did Melisande and booked it. Her voice is standed and booked it. Her voice is standed and booked it. Her voice is standed to the Melisander of the season. Her dramate ability is high and ber dramate ability in high and ber dramate ability i

Phoebe Hall on the Way

Another debutante planist, Phoche Hall, before a friendly audience in Stelnway Hall, has an ambilious

It included groups by Chopla and Liszt, a little of Rachmuninoff and

Miss Hall's efforts are honest and seem rightly directed. Her technical equipment is still a bit indefinite, but she's on the way.

San Juan's Pianist

Jose Figueron, violinist from Porto Rico; played in Steinway Hall, fol-lowing one previous recitul here ni the Rocelch Muscuin. He is the eldthe heerleh Museum. He is the edie of click sons and daughtees of musleed family, in San Junn, and was brought to the attention of Hony's Fen, Swibs, mulsician, who midectook the boy's education. Figureous has neitherous of the bosts and the closest of the Conservatory of Madrat. He was the conservatory of Madrat. The conservatory of Ma

Morbid Italian Talker

"Ia Regina al Spuria," in Italian,
is at the FIRh Avenine Playhouse,
the story of Helen of Troy. It's a
pfeture overflowing with tragedies
and morbiditiess.
While a talker, the cast does not
talk. The sume monotonous voice
is heard throughout.

Is heard throughout, Empires are overthrown, a great civilization is nearly wrecked, rid on recount of the beautimity for the beautimity of the period of th

Lily Pons' Assets

Public attention is often revived with a new singer. Lily Fons as Rosina in "The Barber of Seville" proved this by singing to capacity at

Rostina in "The Marber of Seville", proved this by slughing, to capacity at the Met. Here brilliant coloratura, has caught the public, julus nersonal chaim and youth. Miss Pous "performance again aroused alfinot bysterial cirtilusisms." Tokatyan, De Lucc, Pipza and Maintean assument their sunne roles.

Girl of Promise

A young American pianist. N Miller, made her, first profession in appearance here last year. Sho turned he a rectal at the To

Plays on Broadway

A WOMAN DENIED

Smills in three acts presented at the Eck, 25 by Junion Conger; and out in the Rullan of Geometer Mario 7 net Jean Bart; Mary Nucl. Starred, Staged Lee, Elimote.

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1 Profess inspiration was the sight, which is the second parish the second parish to the second parish the second parish fame. Two years learning that the second parish fame. Two years learning the second parish the

one bow. He always conducts without the musical score. The tiers of boxes were well filled with society in for-

Rappe's Sunday A. M. Music the Syniphony Orchestra of sub the Syniphony Orchestra of sub consert' at the Hoxy Sunday morning (1). Error Rappe's confunction, The Syniphony No. 1-in. C Midge, Op. 21, by Bothwear Was phayed to much "appliance. Mischail Leviloth," or many appliance. Mischail Leviloth, Cormion, Alford Landa Gordon, Or. 1, Eb. Midge, he was fareed to give we encores. Mr. Leviloth is suiting for a ten months' tow of Australia.

A crowded house on a rainy mar-ning is the answer to the demand and appreciation of this good music;

Met Operatic Evening The operatic concert on Sunday vening at the Met Bad a larso variety of the company's artists; Final seene of "Il Troyntore" was sung by Elda Vettor! In a heautiful black velvet decollete cut to walst

in back and high front.
Julia Chaussen wore an attractive
white chillon walst of brilliants
with a long flowing skirt of white
chilfon.
In the Duct of Glida and Rigo-

In the Direct of Gilda, and Rigor letto, Lily Yons and Mario Bashola, Miss Pons wears one of the mest felciling gowns seen on the consert, stage this season. It was of orange and pale yellow, Spanish effect, the walst reacting far below the hins, with the skirt, tull and bordered with a deep orange, crappe sath numis with rithestone backles and with a deep orninge, orange sating pumps with ribbestone buckles and a wrap of white velvet with sable

Entire program was one of the most interesting of the season.

Pelletler directed.

Gant's Sparkle

Raudolph Ganz returned to Carneric ball in a rectinal of piano unisec. It, opened with the Buch Spison! Chackene, and included the
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Holiday Helped Legits Last Week, **But Income Tax Worry Stand Off**

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(Symbols: R-revue; M-musical pomedy; D-drama; C-conledy; F-furce; O-operetta, Capacities and top prices also individed.)

"America's Sweetheart," Broad-hinst (4th week) (M-1,118-\$5.50). Got capacity Washington's Birthday matinee, but eased off rhereafter and dipped under pace of first foil week; \$25,506.

claimed.

Barrette of Wimpole Street.

Empire 14th week) (C-1,092-\$3.85).

Almed for a clean-up with grosses
biggeet house has find in years; last
week. \$24,000 th nine nerformances.

"Doctor X," Hudson (4th week) (1) 1994-83), Mystery hay annonpect to make but remained here business, about the same at \$5,000; huss Imageve to stay.

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LEGITIMATE Indians Coming!

A twelve-week base on the asphester theater. Maint crim, N. Y., has been taken t littless Teernoon, slong Indian primess. She will produce and star herself in several plays to be shown on a sub-scription rey.

Turnish, produced on Frendwig in 1923, comes Mon-day (2): Cast is co-operative.

CPERA RIVALRY ALIBI FOR L. A.

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MURPHY'S STOCK

Hollywood, March 3. Horace Murphy, Irrepressible ru-ral lesti producer is in action again Ho's built up a stock circle, playing picture houses in Culver City, Glen-dale, snd Whittier.

"Subway Express," Philly Holdover, Does \$11,000: "Street Scene" \$14,000

Pittsburgh Figures

Polyfirst time this security bere-diginally attraction kept bare diginally attraction kept bare fills a master, and the sought is moved for its penchant for time

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late.
Dufwin (Bukwhi Co.) (1500; 25 fo, \$1.55). First week of "Mister Antonio," with Lee Crivillo guesting got a big \$10.00. Held-for second week and looks like \$9.000.

Seattle Stock Good

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Chi's 2 Useless Holidays

Films Usurp One, Radio Kills Other-"Mrs Bottle," Popular, \$13,500

Chicago, March 3 Primary election returns Tuesda (Feb. 24) had a harmful effect, any, on the legit box offices. Chiare takes its elections seriously, preferring to stay home and listen

breferring to stay none and mace, to the returns on the radio.

Washington's Birthday, the day before, was also a legit disappoint-ment. Crowds in the afternoon evalurated in the evening with only

the line palates really profiting.
Surprise of the seven-day period
was "The Old Rascal" with Willian Holice at the Garrick. After

Janu Dolley at the Gardick. After fo wives, Jongo to \$5,000.
"Wherries, Are Tiple," without the aid of cent rates, is holding strong and set, for a possible four moves, when the "Prigin Lidde," Blance, "Addy" will keep away from the two fore-men." allhoud the party burned as working hard to the "Addy" will keep away the "Addy" will be after the "Addy "

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"Tan Nighta in a Barroom."
Flenty papered: May have got about 35,000. Impossible to determine chances of this local venture.
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Frisco Grosses

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Theatrical advertising budgets for legit and picture donses along Farnadway will be lowered by the increer of the "World" newspapers and The Tologram," "The Tologram" rate, everyone expects will be given the transform of the state of the morning "World" and the "Sunddy World," both papers in which it was customary to use extra advertising, the weekly saving to leaft theatres through scraping of morning and sunday "World," around \$140 weekly,

Sunday "World," around 4140 weekly.

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objection of the permanent masses of the New York dulties have their and whether and already the permanent of the childry glosely their in. "The American" has week sent out to incoming showing that that your it can reid more theirwised lineage than any other paper in lown, and that it also eclosed them on theirtist dayerthink. The answer is that the "American" goes after it harder than any oth the others.

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SO LIKE ME (Continued from page 60)

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European Runaround

By Frank Scully

Abroad, Feb. 21.

Ghalys Cooper (Lady Pearson), whose beauty faviory dopined is telling ther life and laught socially in the "Express". Nic Jegan as a Galety chorine and is now Greenil and Mature's Jessell, my leading as a Galety Telman and James are as the color production of the Lady.

Whether lecture they are tunder retained to simply as proof of full nurses, more show people grab those "Daroin" and "Premen" beeths, dunt any others tiese days.

For a while everything was "the de France," "Mauretainla" and "Berengaria". Now the North Cornan Lloyders get all the big shots.

Churches Plugging Pictures

Sweetly remote from all this snarings between clerks and cinemas in more, lenging indicates, and complex, the curve, in hill towns of France play list with picture houses, revealing an innecesse that makes you in Ventuce to the catalogue annotes on the door Sunday mornings that the week's focture will start in the picture house across the square. "After Vengers" at the best of the start of the picture house across the square. "After Vengers" at the best of catalogue and the start of the picture house across the square. "After Vengers" at the description of catalogue and the start of the start o

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worked. Shr Oswald-never got anything out of the merry-go-round but
a power-bill, I should be operating by April.

Where is Syd Chaplin? Nana are forested as the control of the cont

More Sherlocking George Preedy, whose "Rocklitz" bart a little Dirke of York's, bart Marjoric Bowen at all, as the boy think they have discovered. Her real name is Mrs. Gabrielle M. Long.

"Strange Interlude" Toe Strong
Critics no like "Interlude" however strance.
James Agate of 'The Sunday Times' (which is called that in orderly Eigdand because it has no connection with the daily of the same name) and "No" in 1.756 sevel words, and 1.246 depoints of No"ll's Ingeltinges. These binglish capit seem to take anything with a smack to! (without silling 'Moroth', where we'd yeal "Section' Studies Indeed in Righting, was a second Mrs. Suldens. To a man they said she was swell.

French critics are playing up Jranuctic MagDonabl in "Monte Carlo" saying that now that they had come to think it over sobely, sile, had been the star too of "Love Bartadi". Tough on Far who thought they had bird her to stooge for Chevaller and Eucliment.

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Miller grooms Tut O'llefen fen "Tomorrow and Tomorrow" at 1300 a week. Howard Hugher tilts the price to 1,100 to have the same actor

week. Howard Hughes tills the price to, \$1,500 to have the same acco-for Front Page.

An actor might besitate between \$500 in lefett and \$500 in pletures, but a five-fold raise gets only one answer.

If that sort of thing becomes a habit it means Brundeys and Pica-dilly will herector be melvis training schools for Hollywood.

Playing Tag With Sobbies

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The "World" Sale

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The "World" especially the morning edition, was once one of the greatest dailed. It rose that the staffs of theirs insisted upon a group rater-that the standard size dailles like the "Heraid-Tribune" and "Times" have come along so rapid-by as well as the tabs ("News" and "Mirror") that the "Worlds" were, caught in between. The "Worlds" had a mixed class of readers he said, which was steadily reduced by

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Hearst Block Again
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Walter P. Chysler's Rells.

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Clear Physics 1914. Was a 10p.

Clear Physics 1914. In the hands of receiver for the past two weeks, has been sold to the Chi Tournal of Commerce' for 1813,000. Purchase price includes an A. E. Both papers will continue under their present policie; and names, with the "Zournal" moving into the lame present policie; and names, and the commerce of the present policie; and names, and the present policie; and names, and the present policies and names, and the present policies and present policies.

Héarst Oldtimers Out

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almed, especially on the Los Angeles "Examiner," toward men who
have been in the Hearst service, for
18 years, and up. Sevontien were
lopped off the "Examiner" staff with

iopped off the "Examiner" staff with a week's notice.

Drop-off included nows editors, editorial writers, departmental heads and desk men. Two of the editors out were on the L. A. paper since its inception.

Beatty's Story Picked
Joromo Beatty is structing over
Florida. His mystery story, "The
24th Hour," was cheen as one of
the 20 best trillers of 1395 by Carolyn, Wells.
It's in-luded in her hook, "The
Best American Mystery Stories,"
Just out.

"This Flesh" Raw
"This Flesh" an original American story by Withe Williams, is due
in book form, within a few weeks,
The nook called a spade two, spades
and letty's nothing out. "Raw
Flesh" might have been a more appropriate name.

No Publishers' Cut-In Worry on Coast; Crude Maestro Log-Rolling GET TOGETHER?

holywood, March 3.
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ORGANISTS REFUSE TO JOIN TOPEKA UNION

Topeks, March 3.
Topeks, Ins.-but one union organist, Hereitee Hemus Wabble She
le h. New York, Anking Jessons.
Several organists offered to subsitius at the Jushnayk and on the
Joeal radio station, but would not
take out even a temporary union
of the out-Organ hour and theatre are slient.

70 Bands in Garden

Join In Mayers "Music Pessivel" contemplates whom to be bounded to play at Madison Suppay Garden during week of May 18. In More will have dancing all the datermoon and evening. Adulsh pieless will be \$1.07 members of the A. P. M. and \$150 to the public.

Mille" Band With Victor

Best Sellers According to "Variety's" survey, best sellers in sheet mu-sle for last week, ending Peb.

vey host, solves in, sheet mus-sile for light week, ending Feb. 28, were: "When Your, Hair Has-Turned to Siliver' (Morris), "Inter a Gigoto' (Febs) vo. "Jonowine, Lover" (Febs), "Bige Again" (Hoblins), "Bige Again" (Hoblins), "You've the One I Care Por' (Sauly);

NBC WATCHING PROGRAM SONGS

With the cut ins and phymeus by publishers, to orchestra leaders foreithly incompt to the attention of NBC through, "Variety" and the N. P. L. A. meetings, NBC is consoring all sustaining infograms, more first than the construction in the construction in the construction in the construction in the construction of the confect of single represents to often on one number, that number is phenicled out. It is also, may show that the construction of the construction o

or for which they have been paid to plug, and to take action against of fenders.

JOE KEIT STAYS IN REMICK FOR 4 YEARS

"I have no idea of leaving the company or going into business for myself or for any other reason."
"My contract with Remick Co. obligates me to remain with it for about four more years. I intend to fulfill that obligation to the best of my ability."

Joe Kell talking. He made the above statement yesterday (Tuesday), to contradict reports that he might enter the music publishing business on his own after effecting a settlement as president of Remick

Million Dollar Counter Suit Against D. Davis

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against Warners.
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Thomas & ricelman are also attorners for the Warners.

Ellington's Dance Tour Duke Ellington and band) at the Public Paradise, Chicago, will go on

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MUSIC MEN NO

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WARNER MUSIC ON DISC FOR RADIO ADVERTISERS

MATTER OF LAW

In Attachment of English Royalties With New York Publisher

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Motion to vacate the order of attachment served on, Santly Music
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Des. B & H. Class A

Desylva: Brown & Headerson was confiled among the Class A publishers listed in last weeks "Warlett" as re-ceiving \$40,000 from the A. S.

C. A. P. for 1930.

DeSylva has been a Class
A member since its lirst year

Gag Orchestrations For Smaller Bands Make 'Em Pay Cash

Los Angeles, March ?. As another move in forcing o Aer native rows in control of the co

ROBBINS SEWS UP NEW A&F MUSICAL'S SCORE

Missle of the new Aarons & Preed-ley's misslenl, "Singing the Blues," will be published by Robbins. The acore, is to the written by Jimmy Methys hand Dorotity Fields. It had been amounced as a Geogra-Grainbin musleal. Robbins swill organise, a separate company to handle, the production's musless action. Detection is not accounted to the com-tain of the present the company of the company to handle the production's musless action. Detection is not not accounted to the com-tain of the company to handle the production's musless and the superior will be accounted to the company to handle the production of the superior will be accounted to the company to the c

Friends Rescue Orchestra Booker in Check Charge

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Berlin Cuts Overhead

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DISC SALES FOR 75c RECORDS **DROP 50%**

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Victor is the only manufacture
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CHANGES LOOKED FOR IN RADIO MUSIC CO.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Radlo Music last week, a condition of the company came up that is, said to have surprised some of the directors. Accordingly rimnois followed that there will be changes instituted shortly in the

shanges instituted shortly in the company. In the company in the the two eventue revealed Radio Music has gone \$300,000 into the red, since its foremation. The amount of loss was a startling since to most, of those preceding the musical combination. Radio Music principally embraces the Leo Felst, Davis, Conts, & Euself and Company of the Company of

Vestal Bill's Fate?

The to late yesterday afternoon (3), no action was taken by the Source at Washington on the Vestal

III by nomi today (Wednesday), at which time Congress adjourns for the season, the copyright amended bill is not acted upon, it is cold.

French Composer for Par To Write Chevalier Tunes

Probably the first eastern song Probably the first easiern sons writer to kind a alletting centract in the last six anomaly is Henri Battalle, a Fredelman. Fartalle, goes with Paramount, Fartalle, goes with Paramount, through William Shorts, to write money for Maurice Chevaller's

RADIO'S LUNATIC FRINGE

A. P. Warning Ignored By WLBW: Station Has Its Own Reporters

Chicago, March 3." Chireno, March 3.

Chirent clash between station.
Whitw. Oil City, Fa. and that town's "Daily berrick," reshifting from the station going, into direct competition with the newspaper on news gathering, has aroused much comment in radio circles.

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Ore then got the Idea he could use his studio staff, numbering six-teen, to act as reporters in spare moments and pick up local news items for broadcasting.

Chasing Fires

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And with the editor of the "Oll City Dorrlek," whose sheet is not due on the street for hours, steam-ing my, and wondering what he can do about it. WLBW has 500 kilo-watts behind it.

SYRACUSE PAPERS CUT 50% ON RADIO'S SPACE

aise, N. Y., March 3. Syracise, N. Y., March 3. Concrain Interpreted as the ongoing guir In a counter-affensive resulting from radio's advertising. In-boads, Syracius Standay rajous have reduced the sance allohuent for radio publicity and programs. In one instance the cut was 50%, the dejuxtment guire from full to half nace.

NBC with 76. CBS with 77 In Hot Outlet Rivalry

Station grabbing connection between N12 and CBS is butter than every with CBS currently lossessing the most mitlels. CBS now his 77 associated, stations, white NBC has 16.

has 76.

Last week CUS added two new stations to its network, WNOX, Knoxville and ROH, Reno. It also dropped two, Fargo and Lopkins-

LETTERS GUIDE SALARY

Ed McConnel Reported Having Got

Circinnati, March 3. Fel-McConnel, who just finished 25 weekly in regrang of rural sough and chatter-over WLW for a commercial company, was paid according to the jumber of runtil responses. Prizes were offered to writers boosting the meits of the needlest advertised. merits of the product advertised and during the period about 260,000

and during the period about 290,000 letters were received. At the Cressley studio it is understood that McConnell received 15c; per letter, or something like 349,000 our his 13,000rs before the mike. He is now being booked for theatre lates.

BEST RADIO IDEAS GO BLAH AS SCRIPTS

Chloaco, March 3

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It is impossible to sell a radio idea in script form. A program must be worked out and presented by actors or musicians in full detail to interest or sell an advertisor. This is the history of most of the big programs as it is the considered judgment of the liquative multiple of the industry.

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OTHERS VICIOUS

Radio Examiners Constantly Chasing 5-and-10 Watt Amateur Broadcaster Physcopathic Exhibitionism Over Air Most Serious

LOVE TO TALK

Despits constant closing of dozens of unlicensed radio stations by watchful supervisors, the bootleg studios keep rising from the dust daily. Over 80 estimated in operation at present.

eration at present.

Most of the bootleg stations are located in the sticks, far off from the metropolitan sections, with the unlicensed mob figuring that the distance makes 'em safe from official interference.'

ficial interference.
Disappointed radio entertainers, turned down by, the hig city stations, uperate the great majority of these under the rate transmitters (Cray violinates, hog-caliera, monol-capitators, people with messaces, planists, barboists, amateur whreless flends, authors and playwright looking for an audience, merchants dooking for free radio time, must with an exhibition complete dishout back-fence humby are among the great number of free-lance station operators, who, break the radio code.

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SOME HARMLESS, \$955,000 in Five Accounts Secured By CBS Last Week; Includes Talent

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from WTAM. Cleveland, Is, the highest scalared radio act with the exception of Apros. 'It's Aproper to the control of Apros. 'It's Aproper to the control of Apros. 'It's Aproper to the A coive a total from both \$3,000.

COAST EXPECTS **NBC EXPANSION**

Ballywood, March 4.
With NBC httlng its stelde in
Chicago, the next step in expansion
will be on the coast, other Los Apgries or San Francisco, but most
likely Frisco. likely Frisco.
Shifting from coast to coast of commercial hours, with the objective of spreading them over the country, is necessary because of oconomic and air congestive purposes.

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RADIO TIE-IN FOR AD SHORTS ON SCREEN

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SALLY, IRENE and MARY Vocal Trio Sustaining WGN, Chicago

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At Reno for Divorce

Wayne King's Salary Chicago, March 3. Wayne King strikes out for to-week tour of one-nightors on

icuve of absence from Aragon ball-room stand April 6, making first appearance at a Washington Uni-versity, Sr. Louis, cycut the next Versity, St. Louis, even the hight.
Luch stand guarantees King \$1.500 plus a cut on the fittaks on all light the university engagement.

HERE AND THERE

Bobbie Meeker opening at the Paker, Dullis, May 21, with Ted-Weens to follow, Dallas engage-ment, succeeds current Muchach, Kansas City, slaud.

Johnny Johnson goes Into Pictel Lowry, St. Pull, March 4, couling from Westward Hodel, Phoenty, Ariz.

Hollywood, March 3.

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WHITEMAN'S \$600 WEEKLY

Bandsman Gives Wife Alimony As Divorce Suit Starts

Chierge, March 2.

Diverse proceedings have been streed by Paul Whiteman against his wife, Vanda 'Hoff, the 'discert his charges of descrition.

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Agent's Son Sues M. C.

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AS ALLIES DAILIES-RADIO

Indie Broadcasters Organize To Fight Networks: Cautious But Take Belligerent Attitude

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99 DAILIES ARE AIR-CONNECTED

Direct Ownership or Oper ation in 43 Cases-2,392 Daily Newspapers in United States and Canada -When One Goes Radio Rivals Apt to Follow

MOSTLY BIG TOWNS

Chicago, March 3 Notwithstanding the reputed bit ers in general against radio, many prominent dailies own, control or have official tie-ups with radio ata-tions.

prominent duties own, control or have official tie-ups with radio stations. "Variety" has compiled a list of the control of th

"Spotlight" Increases It is understood that "spotlight" advertising in daily newspapers has increased over 200% in the last year

or so.
Following is the list of the radio stritions involus direct connections with dailies [Proos marked with an asterisk (*) represent ownership or operation by the newspaper.

RPM—Prescott, Ariz., "Journal-

WJSV* - Independent Pub. Co.

Schoolmam Radio Checkers at Present May Be Displaced by New Central Bureau of Experts

WATTAGE LIMIT FOR 40 BIG **STATIONS?**

Chreage, March 2.

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With merchandisers using the air channels hiereasingly dublous as to whether their programs are getting the proper and on-the-level broad casts by stations, advertising agen-cids are groping around for some systematized and surefire checking

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for picture distributors. Heretofore allents and advertising agencies, have been relying upon word of broadcasting station that contracted programs had been etherized per specifications, with affidavits to that effect being submitted upon request.

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Following come the remarks, with the suggestion:

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English Radio Monopoly Endures Plenty of Criticism But Seems to Fairly Please, Without Ads on Air

VARIETY

thereinnental monopoly of broad-casting through Great Britain cuts both ways from the listeners' point

of view.

It keeps advertising entirely off the air and It keeps commercial projugating a wave from the air projugating average from the projugating and controlled right, have been a superfect that the controlled right, have been a superfect that the projugating and the projugating the projugating to the projugation of the projugation

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On Sundays

Long May It Rave! the uling Grove Nut Club n Greenwich Village, New York, where Dave Abrams Orchestra
The tree of pairons
the tree of "Bine Again"
"99 Out of a Hundred"
(Wanna Bo Loved)
"Overnight"

by the River Sainte Marie"

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C being a state business, has to ucknowledge the state religion, with the result-Similar programs consist of religion church services, oratorlos, of remyel church secretes, octorous, cantains, and other cheerful de-lights. Some modest classical or-chestral work is the lightest thing on the English air on Sunday eve-

nings.

B. B. C. despite general panning obstinately refuse to pit over popular staff Sundays, although it could casily do so on some of its alternative stations.

tive stations. Receition sets in England are probably much inferior to those in America. There are something like 10.000,000 radio licensees in a 40.000,000 population. Probably nearly a third of these are the old crystal sets which just give europoue reception.

Dance music, usually relayed from some leading resort, is a regular feature of all English programs from

feature of all English programs from around 10 All midulght every eve-ning except Sunday.

Leading races and such are re-layed on the air, while the Rugby football codo, college game, gets its inconteasts. Outdoor relaying ex-cellent.

So do Parliamentary speeches public dinners and things. These latter usually get the imperial prop-aganda note fairly well stressed. Studio Turns

Greatest criticism against British broadcasting is the mediocrity of its studio turns, particularly in the vaudeville programs. Although some leading theaire figures are gradually getting used to the air, most stay out on account of the low salarles.

out on account of the low salaries. Within the studic the B. B. C. continues its policy of being rather over the public level, with more emphasis on chamber musle than musleal comedy, and more inclination to publicize talks on Socrates thar sure-fire patter from vaude. Bugbear of English broadcasting is the Sunday problem. The B. B.

aure-ne patter from vaude.

At present, when there's no outdoor excltement, the fans tune up
for a half-hour lecture on the general theory of relativity; or, if they
want to be desperately amused get
20 snappy minutes with the Greek
philosophers.

Thrasher Divorce Pittsburgh, March 3

Allen Thrasher, EDKA announcer, sued for divorce here by his wife, Virginia Thrasher, She charges harbarous treatment. They were married in 1925,
Mrs. Thrasher is the daugiter of Eugene Connelly, for years a showman, here.

LEADING ORCHESTRAS DIRECTORY

IRVING AARONSON

and HIS COMMANDERS

WEEKS MARCH 6-20

PUBLIX THEATRES, CHICAGO

DUKE ELLINGTON

and His Cotton Club Orchestra Week Feb. 27. Upfown, Chlengo Week March 3, Farulise, Chlengo HRVING, MILLS 3011s. Bnilding, 46th 8t, and Broudwa, New York, N. V.

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ors of the Fabello Policy R.K.O COLISEUM, New York Indefinitely

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and HIS ORCHESTRA nsical Entertainment Plus Second Vear at the CARTHAY CIRCLE Los Angeles Brunswick Records

THE BRICK TOPS

(PARISIAN RED HEADS America's Greatest Girl Band ARCADIA BALLROOM. Broadway at 53d St., N. Y.

28 West North St., Indianapolis, Ind.

TED LEWIS

II. HAROLD GUMM Exclusive Columbia Recording Artist
WM. MORRIS AGENCY

JESSE STAFFORD

and His ORCHESTRA Now in Third Year at PALACE HOTEL (BRUNSWICK RECORDS)

PAUL WHITEMAN

INDEFINITELY

Granada Club, Chicago Personal Rep.: JAS. F. GILLESPIE

Radio Allies

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WSMB—Swe Orleans "General"

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and "Charette"

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and "Charette"

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WSJS* — Winston-Salem "Joural" and "Twin City Sentinel."

WSPD—Toledo "Blade."

KFIF—Oklahoma "News."

WKY*—Oklahoma Pwws."

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KGFI – Snawnes

KUL—Astona "Bidget"

KMED—A)rofford "Stall Tribune,"

KGW—Portland "Oregonian"

KOIN—Fortland "News"

KLL—Portland "News"

WGAL—Lameaster Newsimpers,

WGBI—Serminon "Republican"

WMAX — Yankton "Press" and

Dispatch,"

WMGC—Memphis "Commercial

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Appeal.".

KWWG*—Brownsville "Herald.".

KGKB—Brownwood "Bulletin.".

KRLD*—Dallas "Tjines-Herald.".

WFAA* — Dallas "News" and WRR—Dallas "Dispatch.", WDAH—El Paso "Herald-Times." WBAP*—Carter Publications, Ft.

KPRC* — Houston "Post-Dis

Atch."

KTLC—Houston "Post-Dispatch."

KGKL—San Angelo. "Standard."

KTSA—San Antonio "Light."

WQAI—San Antonio "News" and Express." WHIS* — Bluefield "Daily Tele-

wilds — Sites and Advertiser."

WOBU—Charleston "Advertiser."

WSAZ—Huntington "Advertiser."

WCLO—Janesville "Gazette."

WIBA*—Capital "Times."

WIBJ—"Wisconsin State Jour-

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WHSN*—Racine "Journal."
WHSL—Sheboygan "Press."
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KGU—Advertiser Publishing Co.
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CJGC*—Edmonton "Journal."
CKCD*—Vancouver "Daily Provisence."

ence."
CHNS — Hallfax "Herald" and
Evening Mail."
CJGC*—London "Free Press."
CFRB—Toronto "Globe."
CFCA*—Toronto "Star."
CKGW*—Toronto "Legram."
CKNX—Toronto "Mail" and "Emlire."

CKCK - Saskatchewan "Leader

Radio Engagements

Irene Bordoni, Eugene Ormandy conducting 18-plece orchestra on Coty Hour, CBS, for 52 weeks, start-ing March 8.

Robert Goldsand, pianist, on Co-lumbia Concerts program, WABC March 11.

March 11.

Ernest Schelling, conducting, and N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Society orchestra, Children's Period over WABC, March 7.

Paul Smail, tenor; Jesse Crawford, organist; Louis A. Witten on Royal Typewriter Hour, CBS, March 8.

John Brewster and Tom Tarrant added to Henry George Hour, WABC and Columbia network.

and Columbia network.

Dorothes James will debut on the
Radio. Round-up program. CBS,
March 5. Others booked are John
Walker Hundley, Sylvia Clark,
Jinmy Riley, Major and Minor and
Freddy Rich orchestra.

Freddy Rich orchestra:

Booked for NBC programs through
Mort Milman, NBC's artists bureau: Harry Richman, Fleischmann, March 5; Billie Burke and Ivor
Novello, RCA-Victor, March 5; Alice
Boulden, Nestle, March 13; Bernice
Claire, Fleischmann, March 26.

Samuel E. Reyhurn and J. V. Fitz-Gerald for American School of the Air program over CBS Feb. 6. Charles J. Oppenhelm, Jr., for Peter Pan broadcast, WABC, Fcb. 5 Ben Alley, tenor, Betty Smart, contraito; Freddy Rich's Dandles on Howard Dandles March 3, CBS.

Sid L. Hydeman, Home-Makers hour, WABC, March 5. Elsie May Gordon, Jascha Bron, Josef Bonime's orchestra on Wai-lace Silversmith's program, CBS,

March 7.
Lily Pons, French sopraino, re-cently at the Metropolitan, will ap-pear on the ReA-Victor hour over NBC April.
Carroll Gibnons, composer, guest artist with Happy Wonder Bakers (NBC) March 10.

NBC Sets \$5 Less Commish As Standard Salary for Singles **On Chi Sustaining Broadcasts**

ADDITIONS GIVE COAST **CHAIN NETWORK OF 12**

Hollywood, March S.
The United Broadcasting Co. gets
a chain of 12 coast stations through
a new set-up which brings in five
new outlets as against eliminating

three. Trio out are KTM, Los Angeles; KTAB, San Francisco; stations of the Pickwick Broadcasting Corp.; and KXA, Seattle, KGB, San Diego, also belonging to Pickwick, remains

also belonging to Pickwick, remains in tite network.

New stations in the URC linerp are KGA, Spokane: KJR, Scattle; KEX, Fortland and KPQ. Wenetchee, Wash, all owned by the Northwest Broadcasting Co., and KYA, San Francisco, Pucific Broadcasting station. astlug station

easting station.

Strength of UBC is now concentrated mostly in the Northwest, with eight stations and KFWB the local outlet. The chain is taking over an entire building, on Seventh sireet as part of its coast explansion.

Pyle's Mike Nod

Chicago, March 3.
C. C. Pyle, promoter, turned up in Chicago, last week in the admittedly snappy racket of electrical transcriptions for radio.
It's Pyle's first nod in the direction of the microphone.

10e Columns Sales
Sales of the 10 best columns when the 10 best columns to 10

Recent glutting of the entertain ment mart in Chicago with talont of every description lias sent priced paid for mike appearance tobogganing. Local NBC studio has estab-

lais on sustaining programs.

jala on sustaining programs.
Even at that, entire fin, is not turned over to entertainer, 10%, he may deducted, as commission by Artists' Bureau, giving \$4.00 net its Published reports that Nike was adding about 00 sustaining pregnans in its blue network originating to Chicago during month of Perbuary remitted in town's sheroming a meeca for professional singuistic programs of the programs of th whatnot, as well as anotherrs of

same categories with a yea for miles tangels.

NBC's new standard rate has articlated of broadcast, experience furnating up, but helpless, in contendings against operation of taw of demand dictating saddle. If an entertainer who has appeared, time and time again before studie miles on sustaining program broadcast lettles about this operation of the content of the content of the supportant of the supportan

Glory Argument

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As corollary argument in cases
where entertainers, services are
really wanted, a studio official indies
out sales talk to effect that all NBO
broadcasts are wonderful opporfunities for the arrists in that he or
she is thereby becoming better
known to radio audiences, and such
increasing popularity will in timecome to attention of some commercall account.

Ad Agencies After 15% from Talent, **Expecting Actors Will Pay It**

Chicago, March 3. Western division of the American Association of Advertising Agencies met in Chicago last week to con-sider radio, as it affects their busi-

ness. They flat-footedly declared the advertising agency must get its reg-ular 15% from talent, as well as from radio time. However, they op-pose the establishing of booking of-fices as part of the organization of any agency.

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that action must pay 15% of their
salary to the ad agency on top of
the regular 10% due their regular
agents, who contact the ad folks.
Advertising men admit knowledge
that 10% commission, int claim that
they must have the extra 5%, besuse they have to arrange so many
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Mention was made that the Chicago
dinal station rates before the radio
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Mention was made that the Chicago
recently established a single rate
for local and network broadcasts;
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for local and network broadcasts, although paradox(cally in its news columns it still maintains national and local rates on advertising. A.A.A. voted as favoring touching the radio business to advertising the radio business to advertising men ratios than teaching advertising to radio men. Qualification for the manager of a radio department in an ad ageopt was department in an ad ageopt was de-

fined as including a working, knowledge of radio and its techtended by the state of the state



TAVERN A CHOP HOUSE OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

186-8 WEST 48TH STREET

MR. JESSE CRAWFORD

PLAYING: LIEBIESTRAUM, 2nd HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY WABC every Sunday, 10 to 10:30 P. M., "Royal" Heur Every Tuesday during Paramount-Publis Hour VICTOR RECORDS

Weepy 1931 Carnival Season in Prospect as Big and Little Foresee End of Midway Racket

Chicago, March S.
Early spring indications make it more and more apparent 1931. The more and more apparent 1931. The manufacturers are about in the same boat, with most of the same boat, with most o prohably be the worst in carnival history. Of the six major outfits, striving to get ready for the road. only about half linve been able to do any building or painting the past winter because of lack of runds.

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Small Guys Outlook

also have problems.

Small Guys Outlock
Excluding the larger carnivals there are some 100 small outlier that have been playing the suited that the suited su

Ride manufacturiers, who have-plenty tied up, in plants with one or two exceptions, haven't an order-for a new ride on their hooks. Ex-ceptions are two makers who are spotting new rides on a madpor and fl. settlent any down payment, and

OUTDOORS working on a law that will bar all

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Railroads, the heart fall, hauled
some of the carnivals for their nextstand, taking a chance on collecting
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slopped on all roads as, not worft.

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to line-up, fairs, have all
said cash fare, instead of being
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They are averaged by the railpoids. In
the past r, r's, have advanced intiction at 200 or 3300 silves move, but
now, even this concession is, out.

Likely he plenty of truck carprivate making the bondes of conston men, own ears which are being
converted into trucks. These outtins, however, word, carry any rides
or any semination of the carnival gimmick, these small
outfile, haven't a chance, even in the
tautis.

CIRCUS FOLKS'

NEEDY PLIGHT

wages.
At the same time the Ringling circuses will save approximately \$10,000 this year because of the reduced prices in foodstuffs. Feeding is and aways has been one of the heaviest items of cost in the white tops.

heaviest items of cost in the white-tops.

It is also understood here that all performers and personnel of Ring ling circuses will take cuts in sal-aries ranging from 10 to 33 per

Chicago, March 3.

Obituary

HERBERT CLAYTON

Ilrorbert Clayton, 55, one of the most motted monitors in Lunden, lorge associated with the partner sity which took kin anamy did with the partner sity which took kin anamy did will be seen that the partner sity which took kin anamy did will be seen to the partner sity which took kin anamy did will be seen to the partner sity will be seen to th

In Loving, Tender Memory

ROI COOPER MEGRUE

"Good News," and "Murder on the Second Floor." Second Floor.

Ills' partnership with Waller started sever years age. When shey separated Claytop produced. "Little Tommy Ticker."

He' was bern in London in 1876, making lifs stace debut as a chorus toy 20 years later. "Illo became a leading man in "Miss Hook of Bidland" and appeared in New York as

LEONARD BOOKER

LEONARD BOOKER
Leonard Booker, Naction actor, who came to the U. S. 20 years are to play in "Busty Pulls the Siring," died Pek. 20 in the Norwalk, Comboditat.

But and the Booker of the Comboditation of the Better (Ole" and also appeared with Frank Bason. in "Me and Grank," "Three Musketeers" and "Sweet Neller Old Purity." His tast Magazappeared was in "First Doors" ill health forced Booker to retire. A widow and daughter live in this country with present addresses unknown. show reducing it to a 15-car triel.

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ment in Riverside Cemetery,

F. V. PETERSON.
F. V. Peterson, 56, legit producer and one time park operator, died recently in the Hudson River hospital, Poughkeepsic, N. Y.; of men-

pital, Foughkeepsic, N. Y., of pinet-monia.

Mr. Peterson was a partner years age of E. J. Carpenter in the opera-tion of Valesburg Tark, Newark, He later became identified with legit productions and once managed E. J. Carpenter's "Bringing Up Father." Circus owners, including Julin itingling and independent owners, are being showered with letters from performers and personnel, not yet engaged, asking for work and ready to make concessions on

The body was cremated and the ashes sent to Los Angeles, where his sister lives.

JACOB FOGEL

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Jacob Fore, 10, stoge mechanie,
died Feb. 26 in the General Hospital, Los Angeles, from a complisation of diseases.

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Le was director of the "24 Cito",
Le known as "Frith." His gave
Masonie instruction to many film
northice, including Doublas Fuirbanks, Tom Mix, Harold (Jeyd. and
II. B. Franklin.

making her last appearance in Philadelphia. Mrs. Queen had been an invalle for 13 years.

ALFREDO FIORENZA ALFREDO FIORENZA.
Alfredo Fiorenza 63, nis-ture character actor, died in Hollywood Peb.
24. Fiorenza was born in Italy.
He went to Hollywood seven years ago from the east where he had, plaved in a number of shows.
He is survived by his widow.

Louis A. ST. OURS
Louis A. St. Ours, acrobat, dick
last week in a Fall River, Mass.
hospital.

He had been confined there for 16 years by a spine injury suf-fered, while performing in Fall

The body of W. W. Warner, advance agent for Roxy's Gaig, who was killed in a motor bus sinash at Gldding, Texas, Feb. 24, reached. New York Monday (2), and was taken to Hiversida Memorial Chapel, 76th atreet and Amsterdam avenue where funeral services were held

Carl Henry Leverage

On Feb. 26, 1931, in New York City Beloved Husband of

MAE COLLINS

yesterday (Tuesday), at 11:30 o'clock.
His remains were accompanied by his widow Sylvia Shearer, former actress. They were placed in the receiving vault in Woodlawn cem-

Brother of Louis Litoto, treasurer of the New Amstordam, dled Feb. 24. He conducted the Amalii cafe on 47th street.

Mother of Morris Green (Green and Gensler) died at home in Brons Saturday (28).

Mrs. Bettie Butler, 68, mother of Exio Butler (Santo and Butler), died in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.

Shell Brok circus opens its season at Mantlea, Calif, March 18 it soes on at Mantlea, Calif, March 19 it soes on the matter of the show, has added 19 trucks to the united and trulice are opening and trulice and trulice are opening and trulice and tr

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Drought May Force Midwest Outfits Into Even Tougher Coast Territory

Los Angeles, March 3. Ontdoor showmen on the Coast are not particularly optimistic this year. Where this part of the country once boasted a flock of outdoor umusement enterprises, big and small, the number i.as gradually but steadily decreased.

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James Murray, "Kick In," Par.
Leslie Fenton, "Kick In," Par. Dounts D'Auburn, "Chances," FN.
Antonio Moreno, "Vice Squad,"

Joan Blondell, "Reckless Hour," Ethan Allen, "Too Many Cooks,

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adio. Raymond Hackett, Bette Davis, Seed." U. Raymond Haunce, "Seed." U.
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Royues," Columbia.
Marlen. Shilling. lead. opposite
Richiral Dix, "Big Brother," Radio.
Liedda. Hopper. Halo Hanilton.
Walter Walker, "Rebound," EKO-

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When Bert Hollowell became ill Lou Kosioff, former Publik m. c., vacationing here, was pressed into service at Loew's State and gets a contract as m. c. with F. & M. Margaret Padula joined the State bill also late and, week, replacing Koin and De Pluto.

Fox-West Coast disposed of two dark houses this week, Victory, Burblank, goes over to Frank Car-men, while the Maralto, Downing, has been taken over by J. P. Han-

sen. Both are indle operators.

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Censor Goes Mgr.

(Continued from page 1) Richard Salter, one of the three governing members of the Oak Park censor board, and head-woman of

censor board, and head-woman of the loot society crust.

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Champ-Chump Combo

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Brady, of Pittsburgh, Pa, sat on a cake of ico 45 minutes out of every 66 for 168 hours.

W. H. Wright recently, won a contest as the champion "cuttor of sicen in half with one stroke."

Recently in New York City Harry Kaine lung longest by his hecis while working out a crossword nursie.

Eating contests, doughnuts, flap-jacks, spaghetti and eggs have had their innings.

house, spagnetti and eggs have had hele innings. Mon-talking marathen won in Chicage by a femme, Booky Stokman. She kept still for 970 hours, and the strength of the middle strength of the middle strength of the strength o

Exploitation

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one or two weak spots.

Little Normo, the little bull "cleplant, scored in the opener with a
few circus tricks." Marjorle, June
and Mnty are three kids who have
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Jack Brancel and Pala was the
first real wallop on the bill; the two
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artists. Campbell and Lloyd, mixed
make the grade much more easily,
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present act. They need new man-lary Herby, a one-man binud idea that has the sincilings but needs that has the sincilings but needs training and showmaneship. Uerby can play Instruments, but he's let-on the switch-over. Kuco-Dobbs and Ritz Carlton Twills is the high-tant handle of the old Film and Film-hat handle of the old Film and Film-les the big elimax. Still proves the big elimax. Still proves Merriels and Allen mental on the act.

cellent hoke Instrumental idea, not fully developed; inclination to eater to rough-house balcony trade with bad taste himor, mitigated, Lad's Novack; and Fay are emerging from their amateur standing shell. It's the same old burlesque land-to-hand work hoke, but comely tun-bling suredire.

House records were broken here this week with Duko Ellington. Previously he played a week at the Orlental, but that date hardly dented the colored trade in this

dented the colored trade in this house.

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"Morocco" (UA), featured.

North Town Theatre, latest addition to the Publix B. & K. circuit, will open April 4. Scatling capacity of 3,200. Neurest house a small indic six blocks away.

Henry Khilu, for the last two years doing advertising for Public in Detroit switched to Chiegor, to Public Advertising for Public Advertising for Public At & Kid Advertising for Public At & Kid Brevort, for over 25 years a theatrical hotel in St. Louis, closed list week because of no business. Where week because of no business. Where ago only 10 were "guests" at its closing.

elosing. "Duko" Polil, manager for 15 years, attributed the classing to the slump in road shows, the closing of vaudo louises and the invasion of the talking pictures



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Each year the two big radio circults compete for the honor of furnishing entertainment at the White

insuling entertuning it and a fine House Correspondents annual ban-quet. The President of the United States is always the hour fuest. Last year the entertainment for the dinner, was furnished by NBC. This year the dinner was given by CBS with Ted Husing as m.c.

This year the dinner was given as a constant of the with a discount of the way of the wa

Marines."

Ann Sutor, a Washington girl, sang her sed-brated song, "Mind-Ha-Hu." Brusifor's or-brestar cloud-freng with "Yearve Got That Thing" and Husing brought the recommends to a close with a wise-

Electrics' Stand

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most guardine booking, to hotels-laftish programs are to be made up chiefly of short subjects. Western felectic and Radio Corporation have been preducing material of this kind, troducers say that initial pro-grams are, to say the belowing as "a radio varieties," policy. What the electrics will do with the terms enholded Ig, their record-ing themes with regular Hays mo-diners were after to the late of the compliance of the con-tact of the control of the con-tact section of the record-ing themes with regular Hays mo-diners with troubled upon at the compliance of the control of the compliance of the control of the compliance of the control of the themes with regular Hays mo-date section of the record and with produce's sholps plenty of thinking.

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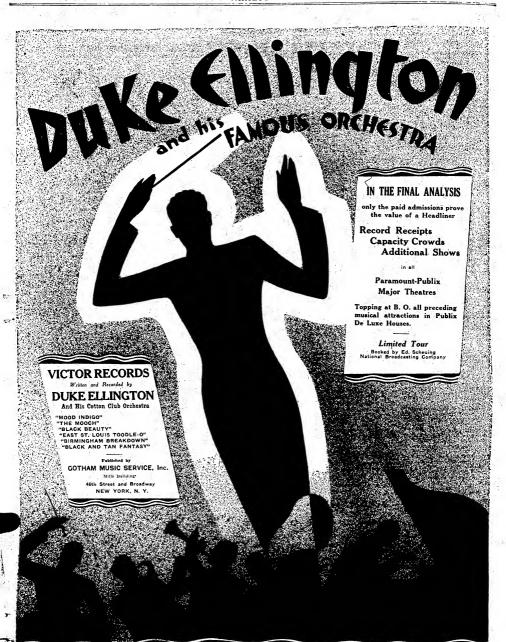
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Russian Theatre Sliding Backward: Now Only Happy—And Propaganda

By EUGENE LYONS

Moscow, Feb. 25.

Russia was once the classic land of tragedy. Every story, on the boards or between the covers of a book, ended in a suicide or two, and they all died unhappily ever after.

they all died unhapply ever after. Times have changed. The country under Bolshevism is as solidly committed to the happy ending as-Hollywood. Unlike these American institutions, Russian art does not concern itself with love affairs. It deals today with the political and economic problems of the land. But and the screen never end on a pessimistic note.

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in Paris Miss Valle is a well
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husband in the Prench film version
of "Playbop of Paris."

AUDITIONS GET IDLERS. TYROS: NO TALENT

Heaven only knows what a chorus call for an audition announcement will bring in response these days. Any and everything turns up at the stage door, trying to crash through until the theatre filled, the doorman locks the door.

locks the door.

If a call for singers, hoofers, musicians, acrobats, character actors, and people who have never seen a stage door before, are likely to appear, along with a miscellaneous assortment of idlers. The demand for a single type of performer means notifibe.

for a single type of performer means nothing means nothing means and the mean remains of the means to the producer or nicent issuing the call, but the weeding out of any possible talent, amongst it. Is a tedious business, involving an appualing want of time and frequently Many of the miscellaneous gunds showing slink out as soon as their names or numbers are called, when knowing this out as soon as their names or numbers are called, when howing they must get up and do thiely attr. Others are brazen to the presumably, they spring forward and render a month organ rectiad at top speed or start to clor like mad before the chagging broaders.

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AM. NEWSPAPER MAN. GRAND OPERA'S HERO

Moscow, Feb. 25.

John Reed, American Journalist, poet and political rebel, is the hero of a new grand opera now in rehearsal here. Reed came to Russia hearest here. Reed earns to Hossis, in 1917 as a newspaperman. He was quickly caudit up by the revolution and three in his lot with the Bol-sheviks, who, in November, 1917, seized power and have hold it ever since. He returned to the Tuited States, believe organize a Commu-tation, where he alred of typhus and was hurled on Red Situate like a was hurled on Red Situate like a

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experience in legit.

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thought to be the first indiant opinions duce in the legit. The princess opened in a Mount Version, N. Y. stock Monday (9). She is starring and backing herself at the Westchester theatre.

NEW AND OLD CHAMPS MAY LAND ON SCREEN

Banking Racket, a Play

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Players Go Nerts Hearing Own Voice In Tests—Best Reel an Accident

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Kitty Kelly from Stage In Same "Women" Role

Women Women Koje
Women Who Take, a play
which skilded when Rado Pictures
tried it out at the Mason theatre
last year will be talkerized. Kitty
kelly will have the role in the film
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the adaptation.

in, who anthor, the adaptation.

Miss Kelly was stricken with in Monday (9), resulting in her Justing Kelly was sureign with in Juenza Monday (3), resulting in he haying "White Shoulders." Pic-luic, with Mary Astor leading wi-hot he held up, producers plannin, to shoot around Miss Kelly.

WEATHER

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London, March 10.

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the worst storm in Kngland Ir 50
years, inade it tough on the theactive over the week-end. The piectupe houses were less affected than
the pieces were less affected than
However, everything and layt hight
(Mon.).

Weather here has turned edd, with consequent betterness of the atre attendance conditions.

Pathe's Yachting Ed

Pathe News and Review's experts in various phases of life-that enters into newspeel photography, have had added as assistant colling for a E-Weagant, who has been usuned yachting editor.

MR. AND MRS. JACK NORWORTH 130 West 44th Street Saw York

\$35,000 for "Lives"

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AUTHOR WOOLF'S 5 YRS.

Disappointed When Arriving Hollywood Year Ago

Hollywood, March 10.
Edgar Allan, Woolf, plnywright, and writer, has received an optional directment from Metro, for flewers. Woolf has moved his office from writers' row to the main ad-

from witters row to the main ad-ministration bindling on the jot. When Woolf came out here from New York about a year ago, he was much discouraged. Twice he re-solved to prime near, with ticket purchased only time. The second return large year words to a way to the purchase of the purchase when the year way to the purchase of the Main and year.

Midgets in Color

Hollywood, March 19.

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Dunne in "Corner"

Hollywood, March 10.
"The Next Corner," Kate Jordan's novel recently purchased by Radio will be Irene Dunne's next assign-

Herbert Brenon will direct

Part Time Termer

Hollywood, March 10.

A five-year optional contract has been given Al Boasberg, writer and asso, prod. by Radio Pictures.

Bonsberg is allowed to work else-



WILL MAHONEY

rl Carroll's "Sketch B The Chicago "American Book.
The Chicago "American Said,
Will Mahoney has the peak noveity of the evening. He jigs and
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the house tried to wreck the next
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Direction
RALPH G. FARNUM
1560 Broadway

Writers Annoyed, Call On Studio-Stop Film

Hollywood, March 10. Reed and Jack Moffitt Tom Reed and Jack Moffilt, scenario writers, were annoved by falling plaster every time a. Big Bortha, explosed on the Warrer back to the studio Saturday might and stopped 'The Battle of the Marrier for explanations, Allan Dwan, directing, and Robert North, supervisor, accepted the two that they were taking 'chances.'

writers as detectives and explained that they were taking "chances." Reed then demanded their permit to keep people awake. The built staff took it seriously and was willing to comply with all the legal requirements, when a prop boy got suspicious of the ear thence. The first things of the control of the c

At Kelly's Discretion

An musual phrase in the George Keily-Metro contract stipulates there is to be no option exercising unless the playwright likes his pla-

work, reenient starts with a sho three months, but carries which can extend the perio

Of Shorts—Golf Clubs' \$3 Tickets

Bobby Jones' Day and Date Start

Warners will release the first OUTSIDE FILMS IN 4 Hobby Jones golf abort of the 12 to and date start all over the country About 140e phints will be sent out for the initial allowings.

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Pre-capitotian will likely include all golf clubs and courses of
any size throughout the U. S. A
special offer of a 33 omnibus ticket
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OF 5 WB's IN PITTSBGH

Pittsburgh, March 10.
That Par-Warner war is giving other producers a break locally in the WB sites, five of them. This week Fox has pictures in four out of the quintet of Warners. WE has but one of its own, "Vienness Nights," at the Warner.

Gerhard Now P. A'ing

From film critic to film p.a. is the step taken by George Gerhard, formerly of the New York "Eve-ning World." He started Monformerly of the New American Info World." He started Monday (9) as a temporary substitute for Warren Nolan, United Artists New York p.a. Kolan, ill at the Medical Centre, is noticeably im-

proved.
When Nolan returns to his desk
Gerhard, will probably do contact
work out of town:

Schlesinger to Coast

M. A. Schlesinger left Saturday
(7) for Los Angeles to confer with
Leo DeForest, the inventor and G.
T.P. rep on the coast.
He will probably be gone around

Speaking of Shaw, Von Sternberg Pans, Dreiser-And Innocent Par. P. A. Out

Barroom Talk

Reverse exploitation is being Reverse exploitation is being done by the Central through a scries of sandwich men out on Ten Nights in a Barroom. Aithough, picture is a preachment against liquor, with the Anti-Saloon League angle prominent, the signs read-from no cannel. I can go 10 days without a dripk.

BANCROFT WITH PAR

Returning to Producer at Former Salary Figure

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Wealthy Upstate Theatre Lessee's Marital Troubles

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agreed to pay 100 monthly for her maintenance.

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The jearings will be resumed this was described, the marriage Brown, who is 42 feld on account of difference in their acro, that they "would try it and if either mersone one they liked bette, they would rolease the other." On that proposition, the declared, the man-projection, the declared, the man-former hand the same that the same that the same the sall, when his wife told him she had found another she liked better. Brown sald that they shook hands and ported friendly.

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Conway's English Lessons

Kerry Conway was engaged this week to do a series of 10 English lessons in conjunction with the new Pathe newsreels which will be displayed in the Trans-Lux theatres.
Conway will be cameraed as he telling what's proper with the King's

Bornel and New York to SouthMerk has been doing Engish lessons
for some time by rails.

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It's permissible to pan George Bernard Shaw on the Paraniount lot but to put Theodore Dreiser on the grease is a bovine of another texture. A slam at the American author-playwright cost len White more, studio p. a., his job this week, yet lie was not the slammer.

yet lie was not the slammer.

Traced back, the present storm goes to "Variety"s pan of Shaws first picture offort, which was called "the world's greatest non."

The Shawin piped back in Bagiand, telling what he thought of hollywood and American, pictures. Here the Associated Trees stepped with the state of the picture o

A. P. Starts Digging

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cluded. When it Suried that in This about an inch to that unbeamniness havis hack to that unbeamniness arising between the director and the author in New York, when the two tried to get greater of the Smillig of "American Courselly Paramount is gettine ready to flim," Turacedy." When the highest purpose and the contraction of the country of the coun

yet been queried by Paramoun to his part, but he says he's n to talk. He did to "Variety"-

Lewis Warner in N. Y.

Lewis Warner, son of Harry War-ner, is in a New York hospital, but

ner, is in a New York hospital, but still a pretty sick boy. Young Warner, considered out of danger, after a threatening aginck of septic poisoning in Havana, re-turned to New York last week, ac-companied by his mother and father.

Julian Johnson Better Hollywood, Mare Julian Johnson, Better Liollywood, Murch 10. Following an appendicitle opera-ion, Julian Johnson, Paramount See, editor, is back at the studio. He was away five weeks.

SAILINGS

March 21 (New York to South-ampton) Robert Martin, Augustus

FAN MAIL PLUGGING RACKET

Betty Blythe's Long Absence **Blotted Her Out of Memory Here**

Girls with state ambirations had better give them up and just get up an include the state of the

she would not only be received but welcomed. The star found she meant nothing at all, that pictures did not want her. The director to whom she confidently presented herself and who turned her down she receivaged as her number boy when last playing in a Hollywoo

Seeking a job on Broadway is too heartbreaking a task for anyone to undertake, Miss Blythe believes. Lemon Husbands

Lamon Husbands

Yet picture work in particular aver allows a porformer a chance to become a "upetil" actor. A young, setty actress cannot get character parts, even if she begs for them as todi; only her youth, beauty and popularity of the moment are wanted by pictures. Most are not even a fad long enough to accumulate enough mosey for a rainy day.

Aside from a jinx career, they get nothing else.

Men the most beautiful actresses marry are isually disappointments, Miss Blythe also believes. While almost any woman in private life may marry a dependable, nice, often successful man, the boautiful woman of the theatre in the majority set a hims of lemmas.

Miss Blythe will stay on the stage, and may return to pictures.

Writers' Conciliator For Studio Contact

Hollywood, March 16.

special meeting tonight to appoint a special arbiter at the Academy as secalid arbiter at the Academy when we have a secalid arbiter at the Academy when whiles and producers. William Conditin officiates similarly in actor-producer, troubles.

Writers, who feel that they are getting a roboth deal from the option of the Academy o

Only Two \$2 Films

Closing of "Reaching for the Moon". ("UA) at the Criterion Sunday (s) left the Main Stom with a control of the Main Stom with t

Liveright Again

Hollywood, March 10.
Horace Liveright is taking charge
of Patic's scenario department, re-placing James Seymour, who gets a

"Tarnished Lady"

Taiullah Bankhead's first Par taiker, "Tarnished Lady," has been completed at the Long Island studios. Reported last week otherwise in "Variety". Miss Bankhead's second, "My Sin," also to be made at As-toria.

GOLDWYN'S COMEBACK

Quotes From Earlier Letter Re csived From Louis Bromfield

Sam Goldwyn quotes from Louis Bromfield's letter under an earlier date to lim in refutation of the author's disclaim of any responsi-bility for 'One Heavenly Night', the Evelyn Laye picture. The producer's copy of a letter from Bromfield states;

from Bromfield states;
"All I stick to is the final state-ment that it is today with dialog situations and business, much, more mine than anyone clac's" (refer-ring to Bromfield's complaint that the picture was more his than Sid-ncy Howard's).

"I hope that the Lave picture will be a sensational success and that we may some day do others together. If the Lave story is good at all, it is because it is entirely my

story."

Bronnfield, writing to "Variety" from the Swiss Alps, following his reading the "Variety" notice abroad, had stated he wasn't much responwyn offers this in refutation

More Paternal Cash. So Count de Moroes Stars Wife in Film

Hollywood, March 16.
Count Julio de Moroes, son of a
South American banker and husband of Lila Torro, who made a
silent pleture here on his fathers'
money, which didn't pan, has raised
more pateriant cash. He'll make a
Spanish talker here, again starring
his wife.

his wife.

Moroes is buying an airplane as part of the negative cost and will barnstorm the picture by air through South and Contral American countries, taking Miss Toro along for personal appearances.

RADIO'S NEAR-STARS IN ONE FREE-FOR-ALL

Hollywood, March 16.
With several mean-sters under contract. Raid is planning to bunch paign to find young talent that will stand a star build-up.
Idea for the picture was submitted by Wessey Rugerica, who will direct it under the title. "Cockeyed with."

Spanish Actor-Director

Spanish Actor-Difector
Hollywood, March 10.
Erneste Vitches, Spanish actor who is making three features at Metropolitan for Paramount release, will direct as well as star in the pletures. "Comedian" starts March 16.
Leonard Fields, author of the
story, will assist with the divection.

placing, James Seymour, who gets a substant writer assignment.
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WORKS UNDER IT

Fan Mail," Once Best Inof Popularity, Now Means Nothing Employed to Fool Pro ducers and Managers

B. O. ONLY GUIDE

Filmdom has lost what was believed from the inception of the inclusive to the nearest accurate baremater. of the popularity of an individual star or featured players—The letter theory has been blasted by the revelation of organized corps of letter writers throughout the U. S. and coming under one head.

As recently as the least three weeks woo, of, the largest producers return of the producers of the producer o

out because of a sudden influx of an mail attesting to their worth, wondering why they are not being given better roles, etc.

given better roles, etc., executive started an investigation. It divulged in the cases of some of Hollywood's fairly big players bags of fan mail just before the expiration of a conwitten only the producers, themselves, and various groups of boys and stris, the unwitting parties. Theatre failing for another sangle of the racket, it is claimed.

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Can't Stop it

As matters stand the producers
are powerless to stop the influx of
phoney fan mail. The organizer has
considered every legal angle, getting
eyen a third class privilege from the
post office.

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What the producers, several of them, especially smarting under the disjlusionment, are doing is to regard all fan mail as so much paid will have his or be drawing power based purely on what the picture, and irection, cast and photography included, does at the box office. In the company of the product of t

historic clientees to Joja.

The willing manager passes out cards willing manager passes out cards willing them out and mailing them to the organizer, receive an enamel pin of membership, specially designed stamps to put on their future correspondence, and a certificate of membership that looks kids a cent. At deep the cost the kids a cent. kids a cent.

kids a cent. The manager is given the box office build-up angle by local newspaper and radio tie-upa. Single reel subjects of the "select stars" (the members shall build up by writing the studie for stills) are offored the manager gratist office of the manager graties. The constitution of the stills are still as the still as the

sunizer gets his money, a film investigator reports:

"He gets his money by making a contact with the players, his sales argument to them being that he will build up their box office value through the fan club and theatre

REGULAR SYSTEM New Waldorf, NYC, Among First of Big Hotels to Be Wired by W. E.: **Hotels Providing More Rentals**

West-East Tests

While Helen Hayes was in Hollywood for two or three months, she had several screen tests. No good—no sign. Back to New York again. Very good sign.

DOWLING'S DOUBLE DATE

Lunch With President-Then Feet Washington, March 10.

Washington, March 10.
Eddie Dowling, the actor-writer, has a luncheon date at the White House with President Hoover for March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). Dowling's second free feed on the same date will be a dinner given by the National Press Club that evening, for which the actor is to be guest of honor.

Dowling's only worry left for that day is breakfast.

Stage Gag on College Nearly Starts Riot: Apology Followed

Dollas, March 18.
Students from Baylor College, local med school, pulled the Yale gar on Howard, Fine and Howard, comic troin Pullis unit at Palace, Wise-troin Pullis unit at Palace, Wise-troin Pullis unit at Palace, Wise-troin Pullis unit at Palace, Management beat them to it by stationing it cops over the house.

One of the trie gets a sock in the crys and calls for a doc; Jimmy Elicard, m.e., comes out with Info that lies a grad of Baylor; comedian yelps, "I called for a doctor," bill, and grad the pullis of the comment of

CHINESE FILM ACTRESS CALLING OFF WEDDING

Butterfly Wu, runner-up for hon-ors as China's leading film actress, is dissatisfied with her engagement to marry S. H. Ling. She has brought suit in the Shanghai Special District Court to millify her contractual marital engagement.

contractual marital engagement. The couple contracted several years ago to marry, but the actual ceremony had not been performed. Butterfly is said to have learned things infidelity and consequently has begun her action. She desires to be freed from her contract. It is the said to be the state of the contract of the

DECIDING ON MUSICALS WITH TWO IN SIGHT

Olsen-Johnson Free;

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participant in the film industry.

It is pointed out by filmdom's watchers, hotels will prove a boon to producers, in that they will inflate enormously the current rentals of film will othey will keep the electrical lappy by affording a new field for equipment. That is predicted to equal, if not encompass, the official paying prospects by the wire installation companies.

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jation companies.
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Same Old Stuff in Fan Mags Brings Finis for One-Track Film Chatterers

Hollywood, March 19.

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velope.

As it is, nor a few chatterers are buying their own meals for a change. With the mag connections gone, they're not so welconic at the studios. They're just wall flowers

French No Like Fifi

Shanghai, Feb. 17., are fugily unpounds with the property of t

beat him up it he continued snow-ing the picture.

"It is an insult to France."
screamed one of them; "no French,
girl is like Fift," shouted another.
"Take it off or we'll take it off tor
you." The manager abandoned the
performance and relimbursed his
patrons, both Chinese and foreign.

Repairing "Daybreak" For Novarro Buildup

Hollywood, March 10.

Metro's recently completed "Day-reak" is in for about a week of

break. Is In for about a week ar-retakes.

After previewing exces felt that the bulldup for Hamon Novarro-starting, wasn't heavy enough.

Substitute seener are being with-ten. Jacques Feyder, who directed the flim, will also builde the re-pairs.

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Peinted report that John Gilbert would one more be "upposted Greta Garbo is without foundation as "in as Netro is concerned." Miss Garbo's next. "The Lise and Fall of: Stana Denney." Is belog that the standard within a great point it wouldn't be a had idea if the agrid upposte the Swellish girl were sig enough.

Joan Castle Wins

Longe uption on Joan Castle's Pox ontract has been picked up by the ompany, She goes into a new fea-

Another for Dunne Hollywood, March let "Considation Marchage," selegical, will be for freine Dinne atty "The Next Corner,"

Humphrey Pearson is writing the new yarm, first annuanced as "Honeymoon."

"Blondie," Original
Hollywood, March 16.
Paul Perez ain! Gene Fown are
writing an original, catled "Islandie,"
for Warren Hymer and Sneoer Tracy at Fox.
Ben Stoloff directing.

WANT TO ENJOIN HAWKS

F. N. Claims Director Can Not Go With Caddo

With Cagge

In a petition for an injunction restraining. Howard Hawks from directioning "Searciace" for Carldo, and enjoining Caddo from enjoying the megror, Prier National states direct closewhere but only for members of the producers (Hayn), association, Caddo is a member of the ensiety moderation group but not western, as three-picture contract with FN at 125,000 per limit to the state of the studio last, December after on "Dawn Patrol."

Hollywood, March 10.
An instillment plan of selecting pieture achievements for the annual and Selences is in ngitation, on yet, on more among, same members.

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cites for a permanent cup in each class.

Two awards for writers were nikeyed one for adaptation and one for an original.

Thumbs down for a short subjects award. If a short is worthy. It is understood that it will be eligible for a "special" award.

Sam Rork with Col

Hollywood, March 10. Sam Fork is an asso, prod. at Co

lumbia.

He will take over the pictures assigned to Walter Morosco; who resigned two weeks ago.

Claim Studio Reading Depts. **Killing Speculative Writing**

Trollywood, March 19.

With virtually every studio cryfns dearth of story material, peculiar features is that few of the writers supported the balk of story that few of the writers supported the balk of story that few of the writers supported the balk of story that few of the writers supported the balk of story that few of the writers supported the balk of story that the story and the story of the story and the story of the story and the story of the story and the story and



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Höllywood, March 10.

Respechage with the season of the se

Schayer U Story Head

Hollywood, March 10.
E. Richard Schayer, former Metro writer, succeeds Robert Harris, re-signed, as Universal scenario chief. He starts around April 1, when the

he reopens, beyor may act as associate pro-er as well on some pictures, a-the case with Harris,

Manners on Loan

Hollywood, March 10.
Warner-FN studio has loaned
David Manners, contract player, to
Columbia for "The Miracle Woman." Columbia for Columbia for the authors would have Stanwyck, who goes to Warners-FN for several pletures following "Miraele Woman."

METRO'S NEW YOUNG 'UN

Hollywood, March 10. Erich Hatch, novelist, got in last

Everything Now in Film Writers' Offices but Red Drapes and Incense

Opposition!

(Roprinted by permission from "The Last Word" the Fox Theatree (geatern) house the Fox Theatree (geatern) house the Fox Theatree (geatern) house the Fox Theatree (geatern) for the Fox Theatree (geatern) for the Party."

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per theatre per wock, trying to keep up with what is a drain

on us.

It is to laugh.

But if managers on our circuit are doing foolish things merely to keep up with the opposition the last laugh is on us.

There is no use in trying to send the apposition to helf if you have to go there with him.

Whale with U

Hollywood, March 10, James Whale, English who left James Whale, English, who left Thoray lost week after walling four ind a half months to direct 'X Marks the Spati,' went to Universal Minday (9), to direct "Waterloo Brilge," Phiner E. Sherwood's Bring," Jaw. He Salert's next week, "John Heed by backing the Administration." adaptation.

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Hollywood, March 10 Writers, for long the step chil-Writers, for long the step enti-dere of the picture Indistry, are being panupoyed by their former took master. No longer in they case, the panupoyed by the pro-duction of the pro-duction of the panupoyed at Interest City whose out the ra-maining remined to former shape. The deinolishing of the "third Paper at Interest City whose of the maining remined to former shape. The production of the pro-page with dressing rooms. At

Purmount lies a writers belta-ing with offices that for elega com-pare with dressing rooms. At Fallo, the story boys are allowed to pound their typewriters in the same office building housing excea. On the Metro lot, the surround-ings are not executly high brow, but man are mot exactly high brow, but same halls as some of the discon-sant halls as some of the discon-and, that's a soelal concession. A latt dozen of the house writery of seviles have offices in the same building with Thaibers, Mayer and Rauf.

Fox allows the writing start to occupy hungalows. That's the writers' edelwelss. When a studio goes to the expense of having humphing installed in offices of any one set of artists, it means that the artists are recognized.

At United Artists the writer is a kins. They can request offices, be furnished in their own particular choice of furnishings. Writers there pound out their stuff in atmospheres that run from early American to late Roxy.

hate Rosy.

Respect for the writer has advanced plenty since talkers arrived.
These high-powered story men who came from the east caused the change. However, the boys who graduated from silents are still in a daze—they miss the soap boxes.

SKOURAS CLEAN **UP IN 30 DAYS**

The fastest theatre expansion is the goal which Spyros Skouras has set himself to make. Skouras cor-railing campular is expected to be complete within the next 36 days, or less than two months after he started with Paramount.

In less than two weeks Skouras has classed deals for five new the-atres in as many elties. Little secret is kept that Skoniras differ sector for Publix development is in-onstern areas in which the Warners claim full strength.

claim full strength.

Skownas', Installation in the Paramount: building has many points unique for show business along big linek. The St. Louising has his own staff; even publicity matter not going through the regular Par chainels but from a dengratinent which will come under his individual control.

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TIME-CLOCKED FILM PLAYS

New Raw Film Stock and Dunning's Lean Toward Eastern Film Making

Talk in the east of an eastern move in feature talker production by the major companies is rife a ain. Its strong revival is attributed to two modern mechanical developments in picture makingthe super-sensitive raw film stock and the Dunning process of backgrounding.

rounding.

The new raw, film, with which light becomes feas of a factor in photography, is anticipated as possibly the strongest, though artificial, opposition the east has to offer Calfornia's suneline and climate.

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door atmospheric backgrounds and locales. Nacrest to an eastern studio by the other major producers has been Metro's equipped the old Cosmopolitan studio in Hariem for talker production, but without flowing in actual producing of feature of the country is paramount, on Long for feature in Paramount, on Long

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Warners continues using its Flat-bush plant for shorts only, with not a feature produced there in two years. The Fox studio on 10th ave-nue has been sub-divided for office space, and small studio rooms for current screen tests and newsred posing.

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Pathie plant uptown it just four more walls, since the fire. RCA's four more walls, since the fire. RCA's large statement of the property of the production, but not a finite talker feature has been middle the production, but not a finite talker feature has been middle cupinal was Columbia for some seens in "Dirigible."

The talent angle in cost and nearness to the source (New York) has cost to the source (New York) has east-west, production discussion up to now, but the raw film and Duning process developments are greater.

ning process developments are expected by easterners to be more helpful. Puramount has benefited on the New York end in a production way. It is claimed, on cost and talent selection.

SPORT PAGES GROAN AS FILM CO.'S PLUG SHORTS

Harry M. Warner Terms Questions as Stupid; More Merger Reports

The Warner organization is once more in the merger limelight. This time high film circles, with credequally important Radio parts, sec the Raskob-DuPont move for di-rectorial control of the brothers interests as a revival of an carlier Radio Corporation of America.

Of all the conflicting renorts concerning the brothers during the nast three weeks, or ever since it became known through an estimate in Warner sources that Raskob and Dupont together have over twice as much stock in the Warner or-ganization as the Warner brothers

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Neither Harry Warner nor his brother Albert nor the Warner lawyer, Abel Carey Thomas, would see interviewers Tuesday morning. lawer, Aloi Carey Thomas, would see interviewer Tuesday morning. When a set of questions were presented to H. M. Warner, turough his secretary, inquiring as to the current Rashoulders and the contrary, the Warner president stated to a "variety" reporter over the phone in the Warner president stated to a "variety" reporter over the phone in the Warner plobby:
"We are busy neople here. This is a big organization. We harvent any time to answer; atough or saintain the phone of the phon

IND. CHILDREN PRETTY WILD

Chicago, March 10.

Battle is on hetween the studios to establish their sport celebra as the studios of the stu Chicago, March 10.

GOLDWYN PANS MILL METHODS

Deadly Parallel of Keiths and Shuberts-Too Many Poor Pictures and Too Many Picture Houses Holding Literati at 9 to 5 Schedule Stunts Real Inspiration-Quality Drop

KNOCKS DIRT FILMS

When Michael Arien has to say about film the has to say about film the has to say about film the has to say incidentally brought out in Mellywood by Samuel Goldwyn, who voiced, among other ideas concerning the has been been seen to be say the has been seen the desired at the say the has been seen and the say the say

The radical inlocating or elimina-tion of theatre properties, of course, was something too radical and a point of considerable argument. Coldwyn was emphatic in his betief that it is imperative to salvage themselves than permit their slow deterioration, at which point he rought in the legit and vaude de-caldence. Chaplin Example

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Shelving of Poor Film Product Suggested to Guarantee the B. O.

CAMERAMEN'S 176 TAX

Union Assesses Levy on All Working Members' Salaries

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Other leading variety houses here are RKO, Loew and Fays. Each is reported earning a profit.

NEXT FILM MAKING AT TIFF STARTS MARCH 16

Hollywood, March 10.
On order from Graut Cook, resumption of production starts at
Tiffauly Monitay (16) with "Two
Gun Man" and studio has been inactive for three months while Tiffauly's reorganization has been going on.
Phil Goldstone la still production

fead. Among scripts he is preparing for quick shooting are "X Marks the Spot."
At Rogell reported slated for a

Al Rogell reported stated for a fifture production berth, has been switched, to Pathe, where he will make one picture as a director, and not a producer. Plans call for him to ming a new racing story with binic Quillan.

Columbia More Lively

Jidil, zood, March 10.
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Front Door Talks on House-to-House **Canvass by Girls for RKO Theatres**

Visits in the home, called "perisonal sunner," by, bright yours women using prospective and regular-partons of RKO shows, is the latest sinusciant of the defendits theatre operating department. Purpose' is to freat new interest and partonage in the RKO houses and pregrams, and retain old measurements and retain old measurements and retain old measurements. See the control of the RKO shows a sunner and the second of the retain of the

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The public of Battanian The Lord of The public, conversation included, information on the local theater's booking, sizing and sereen, with personal chatter on the stars and acceptance of the stars and series and the benefits of eitings in for the "bargain" performances, etc. In every call, it was reported, the RKO girl had one near weak "bargain" performances, etc. The control of the late of the lat

tion.

If it clicks in the Columbus try, the idea will be extended to other towns on the RKO circuit. FOX CONVENTION IN

NYC. APRIL 27-29

For annul salus convention, pre-nited over by Jimmie Gisinger, has been dated to be held in New York Gity. April 27-29. Garinger will leave for the Coast this week end. He will go over the next sessor's Pow product lay-out Winnie Sheehan has in minimal to the product of the convention of the con-tention will be held at the Fox home. Offices in New York. In the new Yox 56th street headquarters is a completely sound coupled the-new Yox 56th street headquarters is a completely sound coupled the-accommodations for 100 more. If is mainly employed as the Fox own major projection your.

Rogers Bolstering Pathe With Added Writing Force

Hollywood, March 10. Italywood, March 10:
Charles Rogers, Pathic head, is out to build up the studios writing the payment. Studio now has sevin writers under contract, all strate the Rogers 'foning, only three workers had terpness. Serviceness are, John Parrow, Horace Jackson, Jay Lipton, Harold Stumate, 'textre ! Rogers' Homes with the services and strategy and marion Jackson. James 'tikead' had had a service after the services and had not not be the services and had not be the services and the services are services and the services and the services are services and the services and the services and the services are services are services are services are services are services and the services are services are services and the services are services are services are services and the services are services are services are services and the services are services and the services are servic

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Studio will add several more writers to both the feature and short department.

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1st Runs on Broadway

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(Fox).
Capitol — "Great Mendow
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tPathe). Warnere — "Single Sin' Cohan—"City Lights" (UA). Central—"Ingagi" (Indie).

Wesk March 20

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Strand— Woman Hungry"
(WB).
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adlo). Warners—"Right of Way" (WB) Cohan—"City Lights" (UA).

\$2 Pictures

"Cimarron" (Radio) (Globe). "Trader Horn" (MGM) (As-

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"Napoli Che Canka" (Italian)
(Cines) (Belmont).

(Bip) (Phinoesa).

"Die Nacht Gehort 'Una"
(German) (French Made)

"Die Nacht (German) ((Carnegle).

ESTIMATING BIG PROFIT

Fashion Co. Sues Publix For Over

Hollywood, March 10. Fashlon Features Company, pro-ducing fashlon shorts in color, with free distribution because of mer-chant advertising hookups, is suing Publix Theatree for \$1,186,000, charging breach of contract.

FFC claims Publix, in tossing out fashion reels a year ago, despite a contract running two years more cost it that amount in potential

Takiff's New Title

Hollywood, March 10.
Harry Takiff, eee to Joseph
Schnitzer, has been promoted. His
official Uffe is assistant to the pres-ident of Radio Pictures.

weeks ago from the New-home office. Takiff came out here

Shea's 2 Grinds

Buffalo, March 10.
Allke Shen has leased for himself the former burlesque house, Gayety-He will operate it as a 10-20 film

grind Since also may reopen the Court Street digate us a 25c top grind. Chiyet, formerly awned by the Shea Khuseinent Co., was recently foreelessed, with the Marine Trust Co., mortanzes, buylin it in



BRIAN McDONALD

Now Master of Ceremonles at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Thanks to Harold Kemp and
John H. Harris.

Harry Fitzgerald

RADIO HUSTLING

750 Technical Men and 600 Extras

Hollywood, March 10.

Busiest week for months at Radio put to work 750 technicians and laborers. Also more than \$60 extras used during the week.

Spurt at this studio will continue. With six productions currently on.

the fire, preparatione are being made to put 13 additional into work within 60 days.

INSTITUTIONAL **ADVERTISING** IN DAILIES

The film industry will be deprived of its bruss horn and given a flute instead if representative picture advertising men, meeting under the auspices of the Hays organization have their way.

Blatant blary advertising copy is so generally known by the pleturegoing public its present day celling power is down to 10%, is what p.a statisticians figure. They say the public discounts 90% of the superla-tives as hoke, not to be associated with what is actually projected on

the screen.

High up in the Chrysler building the pa's decided the way out was for the industry to advertise itself along lines similar to those used by

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necessitate.

The Advertising Committee of
Play, having reached these conclumonth, when the plan will be land
before liter beases in session at the
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Hays office.

Fox Break-In Stand

Fox Parkway, 171st street and Third avenue, is to be utilized by Panchon & Murco as a break-in shot for use acts. Arrangements as perfected call for week-end vaude only beginning Friday's, but changing for Sunday successible.

Sparks, Good Elk

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Making An Opening

Ever recurrent is the subject of exploitation for the theatre.

It interests the entire theatre end of the show business, with the producers observant

In norled of theatre duliness, exploitation becomes more polymant. What it has done, what it can do, or can it?

T. Barnum billed his circus as "The Greatest Show on Earth." Barmum's name and fame were household famillar all over America. The Barnum circus was awaited each season in every town of any size, They drove in with horse and buggy, took the railroad trains; they had to see the Barning show.

Yet Barnum had three sets of advance men, three advance crews of billers with cars. Barnum plastered the rural districts with jurid paper and extravigant phrases for miles around for freeks before his show made the one-day date. Selidom was it for more than one day. That for Barnum or for the Ringling cives of now.

That was exploitation. Barnum and his crews called it billing.

Barnum knew the people knew his show was coming, but P. T. wanted them to know the date. The date strip was tho biggest lettered part of the paper. And now Ringhings, too, with John Highing hrings his eir-cus each spring into the Garden at 13 top and netting 4175,000, more of leas, is judge four weeks. John doesn't believe in secreey, either

Of course a circus is a circus, one show a year, and true. While-what, looks like a money picture amount and of the present day films is a proposal of the present day films is a political political or the money pictures don't fall in often easeath. They need to get every dollar that may be gotten, to attend off the decreased provises on the others.

No more wonder in those days for people to set the alirm for dye in the morning to see the circus come in at the rallroad sloting than now to see a hox ordice line at mine in the morning for a discurse.

A big picture can draw a line at nine in the morning, but how can a big picture draw an opening? The opening is all hisportant. A picture draw and possible of the does not get its proper state on a work stand in a delux of noise may not build fast enough to make a good gross showing. And no chance of a hold core week, although the picture is building. That evidences like there. While the same picture if it quictly never in the states for three days at the most band a cathenes. Its out before it are norm to build adays at the most band a cathenes. Its out before it are norm to build.

Whereas exploitation.

Exploitation is such as was given to "Cimarron." That's the most pur-crete example, of recent years. Who knew "Cimarron"? The relatives of the book? Maybe 300200 people in all of these 120,000,000. And with a fille that suggested a cimapiano cake.

But "Cliniarron" got an opening. It cost Itadio Pictures \$75,000 to get that opening in all of the key cities. A bargain. And this is wify

Not only did. "Cimarron" set the opening in the keys and as a natural bundless builder, built up, for hold-over weeks, but that exploitation in the control of the control is not entirely local. They go to their key section, the same as a picture does. It spreads. Cuances are they were tunking, "Chinarron" in the neighborhoods and surrounding smaller towns the day they were tunking and locking to see int to the key cities.

That's why the "Climaron" exploitation at \$15.000 was a surgain, Chaines are in the Chiago territory alone the (we mare track discretely explored to the control of the control of the control of "Chiago territory sufficients were wind in the control of "Chiago territory sufficients were wind in the control of the control of the pre-rampaign's rost for Rado Efetimes.

But the same thing happened in Kansas Cily, where more was added to what would have been otherwise a normal return for "Cimerront" in that terifory, with the other keya accordingly. The "Chantront" exploita-tion of big spread copy in the dailies, to make the penalte come and see a picture at the quenting, opicated all over the same.

It made the opening, it made the picture build so much more quickly; it gave "Cimarron" a sufficient gross on the week-end to hade it over for another work, or enough to have it remain a week in a lince-day stand, this exploitation on a picture phaying percentage where the forgetist in gross means a pro-part increase for the distribution, as well as the exhibitor

That was exploitation. Devoted to a picture that could stand it. But for a picture that could not have stood it, the money might have been wasted. It the public bearins to have faith in a theories or distributor's advertising, the public will follow that advertising.

Barnun didn't try to keep "The Greatest Show on Earth" under cover beratise it was "The Greatest Show on Earth." And a minor cleens then or since billing itself "The Greatest Show on Earth" nicreit gets a bugh for its decention.

There's no end to dickine exploitation. A hast could be written (all now home offices should keep their home managers informed on pictures of the country of

biddings between bit the state of the state

Par Goes In For More Manpower To Hold It in Offices and Studios

Paramount is reversing things.

Instead of going after sorem star anneal to be biggest constellation of the manual state of the biggest constellation of the biggst constellation of the big

standing success in production untilay.

Walker, for the past 15 years in middle west, is recognized as the middle west, is recognized as the middle was produced by the middle was followed by the middle was fol

atre controller, Publix, ties up its manpower with term contracts in writing.

Girls Snitch on Vallee Egg-Tossing; And Students Ejected

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Skouras' Jersey Two

The P. S. theatro in Pulerson, S. J., and the Newarit theatro in Newarit. N. J., have gone 50% to Public the Spring Storms. Owners surrender the half interest for a 21-year parameter, the pulley of the two logics will solid support the storms.

Checking Patrons

People attending gang plotures in the Broadway loinsos have occasionally been annoyed or wondered at the close scrulny blockade they sometimes have to pass while entering the titeatre. It's nothing but a couple of John Laws disciples tooking over the stub purchasers, evidently in search of bottom.

chasers, evacuations as someone.

The popularity of crook fines along the Street is more than partially explained by the curiosity of this faction to see themselvos characterized—and the cops know, it.

STUDIOS BRISK AFTER LONG **DULL SPELL**

Hoflywood, March 10 Long period of production dullness, which sinco last August has promised several times to case up only to fool the optimists, is at last coming to an end.

Agents say that within the past two weeks there has been more real business done by the various studios than in six months.

than in six months.

In addition not a single still in six months in six months.

In addition not a single still includes Universal, which in spite of a production seeds of a flow weekers of the six months of production and the same for United Artists; plus Chado's extensive plans, the continued heavy pre-six parts of the six months o

sive plans, the continued heavy pro-duction of Warners-First Nationa and no tendency on the part of others to slow up, are giving the whole film colony piculy of en-

ABRAMS' WIDOW SUES **GOODSIDE FOR \$40,000**

Portland, Me., March. 16.
Mrs. Florence M. Hamilton, widow
id Hiram Abranis, has filed at Auhurn, Me., suit against Abrailam
Goodside seeking to recover \$40,000.
She alleges her husband turned
over that amount to Goodside to
purchase an Interest in a Springfield, Mass., theatre.

Heavy Production, but Fall-Off for Extra Mob

Hollywood, March 10.

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UNIVERSAL'S GAG

Invites Lay Mob to "Eat With Stars" During Shutdown

Hollywood, March 10, Relatives, far and near, are in de

nand now at Universal, but only mand now at Universal, but only as luncison guests and so free list. To help keep down the everhead on the restaurant during the present of the state only a chance for the laymen to "nicet and eat with states" during the laymen to the layoft.

Mazie from the Bowery Tells How Bums and Checkers Are Handled

Checkers for film companies are invaluing the Decem Sainty on the Bowery. They are finding it the toughest place in the world in every sense of the phrase. Mathematically and physically the Bowery picture sense of the phrase. Mathematically and physically the Bowery picture and the sense of the place of the sense of the place can all the little blonds. Malze of Rose Gordon's Venice came that way up to Broadway and drew a crowd as the lamburger of feeding as to evolve the volume of the sense of the sense of the sense of the Bowery United Sainty and the sense of the Bowery props, over the surveillance that, it Matist has her way, downtown worth show 'them hisher class pictures where the sense of the Bowery props, over the surveillance that, it Matist has her way, downtown worth show 'them hisher class pictures that

show "them high class pichers that has to have a guard on your own property."

"There are a lot of white people on the Bowery that has got a blager on the Bowery that has got a blager you hypocrite guitown," Maire told hor listeners.

"When a says that looks okay and has only a nickel comes along am that the says of the says. Cet your dime or get son!"

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sives them the slow and they take
it and move to another corner.
"The sick of the whole thing. What
is this pitcher business coming to,
do next?"

COL'S 3RD ON B'WAY. **NEW RECORD FOR INDIF**

Columbia will send another and its 3rd talker into a Broadway house inside of a month, when Cole "Flood" opens at Warners April 5. Currently are Cole "Roc a Dance" at the Strand (WB) and "The Last Arrade" at the RKO Maylar. The tio forms something of a minure record for an independent

Through booking congestion the RKO list, Col. is placing other two of its current releases the Warner houses on the

idlunet.

Kid Shorts with Adult Voices Technicolor Idea

Hollywood, March 10 New type of dubbed comedies will have three-year-old kids playing parts, with voices dubbed by grown-

Roach-Metro Contract

Will Run for 5 yrs.

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L. A. Young's \$7,000,000 Investment in Tiffany Tied Up for at Least 10 Yrs. Under Present Worldwide Deal

Salesmen

Minneapolis, March 16.
A Minnesota exhibitor has a sign over his door, "Dogs and film salesmen not admitted,"
This was brought ont here

This was brought out here tax week at the convention of the northwest unit of Allied States when one of the body's members seriously proposed that the slen place that the slen beautiful that the slength of the content of the slength of the slength of the defense of "conventions of allowers" in their towns, declaring they ruleyed having the was done on the proposed resolution.

WB IN BETWEEN **ELECTRICS ON** SOUND

That the threo-year star chamber proceeding between Warners and Western Electric is settled and a compromise has been effected, whereby the Electric has freed the brothers from the 16-year recording license is deriked by W.E. Warners can use any recording, they will have to pay W.E. at the same time, the \$500 situplated for overy real recorded and released, is the statement. Redio Photophone has installationally before the theatres were taken, over by WB. That the three-year star chamber

by WB.
On the matter of equipment installed, Western Electric several years ago was forced to relax to the point of okaying any machine reproducing: Vestern sound as good as Western times any the Warner Bros. Or any other recording licensee can use whatever equipment they de-

use whatever equipment they de-prise. Photophone's home office denies any deal with Warners other than the Brothers' consideration of a contract for one new Photophono recording it was admitted the company's Hollwood representatives have several times approached Warnerics, but have been unsuccessful to date.

"Waiting at the Church" As Last Color Try By Radio-Without Names

Hollywood, March 10.
An old song title, made famous
hiers by Vesta Victoria years ago,
will appear as the name of a Radio
Pictures talker. It is "Watting at
the Church," written by Louis Saresti.

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thro-furthe with both its sales convention in Chicago around April 22. It will be the first by the convention in Chicago around April 22. It will be the first by the convention in Chicago around April 22. It will be the first by the conventy with Lee Marcha and the keed.

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With the acquisition of Tiffany, Hammons becomes permanently identified as a producer of features and shorts. Until his take-over of the state of th Worldwide, through a foreign book-ing agreement, Hammons had con-manufacted on short subjects. Becentrated on short subjects. Be-canso of his identification as a short subjects producer, Hammons will keep Educational separate and apart from his subsidiaries.

Radio Lab Set

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Hallywood, March 10.

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Ben Bernie, Gilda Gray Help B & K Aces. \$45.000—\$36.000: Several Weaklings in Loop

Chicago, March 10.

First whiter of the year hit the fown Saturday (7) with a standard March snow-fest. It was a bad

town Saturday (1) with a standard March amove-test. It was a bad wallon, extended the standard standar

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fort with the German all-talker,
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inter to a 50c top, went roadshow
again with "Traiter Horn," which
came in Sunday 'night.

Estimates for Thie Weak

came to the state of the Week Apollo (Shubert) (1,50) 50-75-13-13-50 — Trader Horn' (M-G). Appears of to Sood date, but rother this town it's slated to get back to continuous policy within the week; continuous policy within the week; continuous policy within the week; particular than picturescens with adequate accordingly. B. EV. (6,600; 50-75-85) — June Moori (Pan) (6,600; 50-75-85) — June Moori (Pan) (8,600; 50-7

did \$4,300.
Palace (RRO) (2,300; 50-75-85)—
"Beau Ideal" (Radio" and vaude.
Pretty consistent here with little variation, this week looks capable of \$22,000. "Don't Bet on Women";
[Fox] last week another winner at

Pretty consistent here with little of \$22,00. "Don't Bee' on Women" (50x) and week, abother winner at 15x0, and week, abother winner at 15x0, and week, abother winner at 15x0, and 15x0,

N. O.'s SUMMER FIGURES Biz Slides-"Unfaithful" \$17,000 This

West a Savings—"Lynne" \$15.00

New Contents, March 10.

(Drawing Perulation, 550,000)

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for the Moon" (UA) did but \$10,800 por, and (10,000 por,

My Past' Starts Well in Frisco; Will Do \$14,000; **Lady Refuses' Not Hot**

San Francisco, March 10. San Francisco, March 10.
General disappointment with tak-ings in major downtown picture in the control of the control of the control of the Bodroom and Bath' looks real good. For its below put in the sustaint, fornis and Goldon Gate. Stage shows in the Warfield have Stage shows in the Warfield have Gates business. To offset this the RKO starts (spitt acts Thursday (12) with a picture as well, justed

Carried to the control of the contro

dones of pleking up. Probably gomy under \$1,8000, fair for this
California (Fex) (7.200; 35:50-75)
- "Pather's Son" (F.N.) Look light
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lar at \$3,000.

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At fashjonable resorts one simply must be seen in the kind of places that cater to the select group, where one is apart from the hol pollol, so to speak.

In Palm Beach you must patron-ize FATIO LAMAZE — yes, you MEYER DAVIS ORCHESTRAS.

KIKI' LIGHT IN PROV.: 'HEAVEN' FAIR, \$9,000

Providence, March 10.
(Drawing Population, 315,000)
Rain and sleet are burting; and cal stands seem headed for an local stands seem headed for an ordinary week.
"Kilki," at the State, had a fairly good opening but its tapering off. "East Lynne," at the Majestic, is moving briskly.

Estimates for This Week

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thindro, and Dogs Life, has week; the common of the common

P'LAND SLOW THIS WK... TWO TO \$12,000 EACH

List at \$3,000 (List) 3.5.5.5.5 (Drawing Population, 600,000)

The month of the control of the c Portland, Ore., March 10.

\$28,000 Current for Pitt Aces

Stanley Has "Lynne" and Penn "Way"-Chaplin Starts at \$18,500 Rate, Aldine

"HONOR" NEAR \$15,000

'Illicit" Running at \$9,000 Clip-Bijou's Triple Header Near \$6,500

New Haven, March 10.
(Orawing Population, 300,000)
Metro has leased the College from
Fox to roadshow "Trader Horn" at
11,50 top. Only talker to date getting this price in town.
Storm Sunday cut trade, which
should recover through the week.

Estimates for This Week
"Paramount (Publix) (2,353; 65) "Paramount (Fublix) (2,855; 65)—
"Honor Among Lovers" (Par) and
Publix unit. Will do about nice
\$15,000 this week. Last week
"Rango" (Par) got \$11,500; poor.
Fox.-Poli (Fox) (3,040; 65)—"East

Fox.Poll (Fox) (1,040; 65)—"Bast Lynne" (Fox) F-M unit. Moderate pace at \$11,000. Last week. "Body and Soni" (Fox) fair with \$14,000. Roger Sharman (VD) (2,200 at \$10,000. Roger Sharman (VD) (2,200 at \$10,000. Last week. "Body Roger Sharman (VD) (2,200 at \$10,000. Last week. "Botching for the Moon" (UA) fair at \$8,000. Last yellow (UA) fair at \$8,000. At \$1,000. The sharman (UA) fair at \$8,000. At \$1,000. The sharman (UA) fair at \$8,000. At \$1,000. The sharman (Pox) (1,050 at \$1,000. The sharman (Fox) (1,050 at \$1,000. The sharman (Fox) (1,050 at \$1,000. The sharman (Fox) (1,050 at \$1,000. The sharman (IC) (1,000. The sharman (IC) (1,000.

"Illicit" and "Parade" Sprint in Minneapolis For \$27,000, \$16,000

Minneapolis, March 10. ininneapolis, March 10.
(Drawing Population, 500,000).
It looks like another good week here. "Illicit," at the Minnesota, and "Last Parade," at the Orpheum, got off to particularly good open-

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Pittaburgh, March 10
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Davis on stage. Latter has local Plate on stage. Latter has local Pullstburgh kid. Jackie leiler, with him Fulton and Sheridan Studen Stage and Sheridan Sherida

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Detroit Okay Despite Storm

Michigan \$50,000 with Vallee-"Lynne" \$40,000 at Fox-"Moon" Near \$19,000

Detroit, March 10.

A bad snowstorm bordoring on a blizzard hurt what chances several houses had of making some real blizzara had of making some real money this week. But despite the tempest, which broke Saturday aftoon and lasted till this (Tueso) morning, the Michigan, Fox,
wntown and United Artists will
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and will make money near \$40,000.

Estimates for This Wesk

Michigan (A.04), 35-50-75)—Thoyat Family glving a lot of flaps a
chance to get hot and bothered;
bad weather will hold house to about
(WB) all right with McKimny's
Cotton Pickers at \$87,100.

Cotton 1/16kers at \$97,100.

Fox (1016): 15-25-50) — "Bast byme" (170x). Tear jerker delng gkay will spread name cast; young sep for the names billed and the onner for rho memories the name of the picture brings up; okay near \$40,000. Last week "Body and Soul" (170x) at \$33,000.

(Fox) at \$34,000.

Fisher (2,700; 35-50-75)—"June Moon" (Har). With Jack Oakle not meaning much but will be fair at about \$19,000. Last week "A. Gentlemin's Fate" did \$21,300.

Heminia Fate* did \$31.000.

RKO Downtown (£750). Li-25.50

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Line Africa (£700). Line Bloom (£750). Line

average at \$29,000.

Paramount (3,000; 35-50-75)—
"Easiest Way" (M-G). Not doing
so big, but will last a second week;
nist week will probably set \$17,000.
Last week "New Moon" (M-G) in
ts specond week around \$5,000, very

Symbol week ground spice, week around spice of the Mings," (Alb. 15.55-56) and week allowed the Mings, "(Alb. 15.55-56) and the Mings," (Alb. 15.55-56) and the Mings, "(Alb. 15.55-56) and "(Alb. 15.5

K. C. FIGHTS WEATHER, **NEWMAN AFTER \$15,000**

Kansas City, March 10. IKinasa City, March 10.

Iiti by the worst storm of the whiter, this week's picture biz will plot upbill all the way.

In spine of a drizzling rain Fringer of the worst way and the way and the worst way and the worst way with things were not so good. Saturday, with the transportuation facilities builty handicapped, all houses suffered.

Estimates for This Week

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Mainstreet (3,200; 25-35-50-60)—
"Dracola" (U). Given snappy publicity and as stage play hore twice;
probably around \$19,000. Last week
"Last Parade" (Col) near \$18,200.

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"Danco, Fools," Dance" (M-Q).
"Defend only fair but is expected to
better \$14,000. Last week, "Reaching for Moon" (UA) fell down to
\$13,000.

313,000.

Newman (1890; 25-35-50-80)—

"Horior Among Lovers" (1747); Estantia programment of the control of the

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Royal (A40, 07.50).— 'Sil Tipit'
(Wil). 'Il Tays to Advertise' (Pan).

Ist week's pleture, was ent short a
day to give the Brown-Lightner
concely of full week, as it is planned
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CINCY LIKES 'AUNT' AND **VAUDE AT NEAT \$23,000**

Cincinnati, March 10.
(Drawing Population, 700,000)
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days of current week is hurting
plenty. Frianger-Grand is projecting "Trader Horn" at \$1.50 top, but
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Estimates for Thie Week.

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33,000.
Family (RKO) (1,140; 20-35), Men on Call' (Fox) and Dracula.
(U). Pulling at \$3,500 gat; last week. "Captain Appledack" (WE) and "Tonand Lamb" (Col) (ctelled a low \$2,500.

MONTREAL IS WOBBLY. LOEW \$11,000 ON BOXER

Montreal, March 10.

(Drawing Population, 600,000)
Etherizing the main stems the set few weeks has not done much Extinctions the main atoms the past few weeks has not done, much toward boosting the flickers, with the past few weeks has not done, much toward boosting the flickers, with more in a flickers of the past four weeks with more in a sight, but none has legit allows the past four, weeks with more in a sight, but none has legit as weeks to past four, weeks with more in a sight, but none has been controlled to the past four weeks with more in a sight past about get by. The Palace has the out-read weeks of the past and had been controlled to the past of the p

Estimates for This Week

His Majesty's (Ct) (1,600; 50-\$2)

"Jean Steps Out" (legit). Figures around \$7,600. Ruth Draper last
week good at start, but faded some:
\$5,500.

week good at start, bitt index-some; Pales, (FP) (2.70); 40-75.—"In-spiration" (M-G). (Garbo outlook is for a good is 15.00. Last week "Cimarron" (Radio) lived up to acceptance of the control of the co

both mutiled by censors, took around \$3,000, not so forte.

Leave (FP) (2300; 35-60)

Cobens and Keding in Arthurka (U)

Princess (CT) (2300; 35-60)

Leave (TV) (2300; 35-60)

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Leave (TV) (1300; 35-60)

| 2003. | Partagos (2.206) | 27-50). "Numbered Jack" (PN). Stock Lureless still the draw with the Bleister Comment of the Comm

NEWARK LACKS LUSTRE

Maybe \$20,000 for "My Past" This Week-"Husbands" \$17,000

Newark, Murch 10: (Drawing Population, 850,000) Nothing special this week. Bad eather cut into the current pictures getaway pace.

Estimates for This Week Estimates for line Week.
Branford (WB) (2,350; 25-40-50)-"My Past" (WB) and stage
now. Will probably not quite reach
20,000. Last week "Father's Son"

(FN), \$21,000.
Capitol (WB) (1,200: 15-25-35-50)
"Reducing" (M-G): Should set \$7-700. Last week 26an
Back" (Fox Manphold on \$2,800:
Little (Newark M. P. Gulla) (294:
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1 did \$1,900; get \$1,400. Last week

Low's State (2300; 25-35-50)—
"Inspiration" (M-G) and yaude.
Should make an easy \$20,000. Last week "Stolen Heaven" (Par) didn't quite reach \$16,000.

quite reach \$15,000.

"Mary a. (VPB) (3,281; 25.40-50-65)

"Mary a. Silp" (U). Won't fet over \$5,000. Last week "Lottery Bride" (UA) did only \$5,000.

Prestor's (RKO) (2,560; 25-40-50-60)—"Kept Husbands" (Radio) and vaude. May get \$17,000. Last week "Draculus" (U). great with over \$23,000.

\$23,000.
Terminal (Fox) (2,000: 30-50)—
"East Lynnd" (Fox). Holdover will do well with \$7,000. Last week fine at \$11,000.

2d "Lynne" Week At \$11,000-Balto.; 'Dracula." \$10,000

Baltimore, March 10.
(Drawing Population, 950,000)
Chances for Sunday films here look rather slim according to late dispatches from Annapolis, where the State tegislature is in biomial

the State legislature is in biennial reason. Those in the know around the state house predict that the Sunday numeromic and sales bills now a sunday numeromic and sales bills now. Baltimore, the only elly in the state with a population in strike-ures, wants home rule on the open without the connect of the form boys. If it falls now it means the and of Sunday picture chance unitary of the sunday in the sun

til 1994.

Strong film fare on tap this week and competition keen. Century has The Southernier' and may do well athough Tibbett's last. New Moon, 'handleapped him with local tans' Illitelt' agot off to a big start at Keiths' as also 'Dracual' at the Auditorium. 'East Lynno' is big at the New, where it is holding oven.

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erner (M.G) (M.G)
"New Moon"; showing here instead
of Stanley assures formon, mainner
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"Stolen Heaven" (Par) last week
get flappers for about \$130,000,000
—"Reaching for Moon" (U.M) (3,660).
—"Reaching for Moon" (U.M) (3,660).
26-60). Fallbanks no longer surredraw of maybe \$15,000, "Devil, for
Ary last week highly graised by
was disappointing.
New (M. Meclanic)—"Flast Lynne".

was disappointing.

New (M. Mechanic)—"East Ly'nne" (Fox) (1:40) (25-69) (24 week). Is a screen wow liere, Ann Harding getting most of the credit; should gross at least \$11,000 on this heldover week. Did around \$14,000 opening week.

Biodi (Video)

gross at least \$11,000 on this holdorening week. 10d. around \$14,000
orening week.

Rivell (Wilson Amus Co.)—"Last.

Parade" (Col) (2,000; 35-60). Competition is keen and will hardly top
period of the color of t

Critics on N. Y. Dailies Run Into **Double Slips on Current Talkers:** '10c Dance' Going to \$25,000, Strand

There'll be no fireworks along the little and the l

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SOUL" CAN SNATCH \$23,500 IN CAPITAL

Washington, March 10. (Drawing Population, 450,000) Interest getter for the current week is "Frader Horn" on its road show display at the National Otherwise film matters are about normal.

war (M. C.) (1,66); 28-50.)

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Estimates for This Wesk

Columbia (Lorwy (1,32); 35-50).

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(Chri), list week, did fair 32,800.

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last week five days of "Damaged Love" may have reached \$4,000. Keith's (IRCO) (1,875; 35-50), "Lost Paraile" (Coi). Doing, busi-ness and should ellp (love to \$10,-000; last week "Mille" (Radio) only about \$7,000.

Snow Spoils Topeka Wk.

Topeka, March 10.

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RKO Raises Stage Show in L. A. to 8 Acts—Will Gross \$17,000. \$6,000 Up: State Is Ballyhooing Stage Shows

Los Angeles, March 16.
(Draw Pop. 1,500,000)
Box office that the live stance element is affecting prosses all over the stance of the stance of

turns not costing, ever \$700 on the week.

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Bette:
Business generally improved all general to the Paramount, again evidenced Ruth Chatterton's strong null locally, with chatterton's strong null locally, with almost \$25,000 indicated, or \$7,000 better than last week. United Artista, with Elecahing for the Moon, has sonio customers around for a change, with \$15,000 on opening

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Estimates for This Wesk

back. \$3,000.

Corthay Circle (Fox) — "Bast
Lyanic" (Fox) (1,500; 75-\$1.50) (6thland wk), Down to \$6,000.

"Strangers May Kiss" open 13.

Chinese (Yox)—"Trador Horn"
(M-G-M) (2,022 50-\$1.50) (7th wis)

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andering absence of stage triminations of the control of the contr

Chaplin Making Close \$9,000 Race at Ritz-Bama

Birmingham, March 10. (Drawing Population, 325,000)
Chapfin should take the double this week. Picture at the Ritz is going to test the drawing power of this house without vande. If this one can't draw then It'll be just to

Eashion show on the stage at on-Alabama has been widely adver-tised through tie-up with "News." There are about 60 local girls taking part who will draw their friends and rolatives. There is no vaude stock

Estimates for This Wesk Ritz (RKO) (1,600; 27-50)—"City Lights" (UA). Opened Saturday to

Rite (IRSO, (160): 23-50)—"City lights" (UA). Opened Saturday to long-to-type lights" (UA). Opened Saturday to long-to-type lights" (UA). Opened Saturday to long-to-type lights (160): 100

SEATTLE'S SNAPPY WK. ALL HOUSES GOING WELL

Scattle, March 10.

(Drawing Population, 450,000)
Four of the new attractions all Metro this week. "Trader Horn" is being road-showed at \$1.50 top at the Met and will do well in its 11

That also goes for "Sit Tight," which, too, will go 11 days as planned.

Estimates for This Week
Paramount (Tox) (3,16): 25-3530), "Eastest Way" (M.G.). Lots of or special exploitation. Looks good and relation of the second of

us days,
Fox (2300; 25-50), 'Tarlor, Bedoom-and Bath" (M-G), Just going
long fairly and may reach \$5,000,
aust week "Great Meadow" (M-G),

\$18,000 light.

RKO—"Schind Office Doors"

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'HONOR' ABOUT \$23,000. 'PARADE' \$13,000-BUFF

Buffalo, March 10.

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(Orawing Population, 500,000).

(Goot tätkings in order at all picture house this week. Illumine the control of the cont

Storm Smacks Boston—'Parlor' Weak on \$16.000

Boston, March 19,
(Orawing population, 380,000)
A month of the property of the property of a very fine week! In property for a very fine week! In property for a very fine week! In weather arrived Monday when the storn left and will keep more personal to be property of the week will be ordinary. The property of the week will be ordinary. "City Light's will drop as a lead-ing-light, which the property of the prop

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Denver Spotty; 'Dracula,' \$14,000-Lynne' \$10,000

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Denver, March 10.

Right spots this week meet the Huffman houses. At the Aladdin "Fast Lynne" is making them put the ropes up and theres plenty of favorable word-of-mouth At the Tabor "Draents" is running salivers up and down the spines of full houses.

Estimates for This Week.

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Aladdin (Huffman) (1,00): 33-5075)—"Dast Lynne" (100). Will be noir \$10,000, fine considering house does not open until 2 p. in. "Men on Call" (Fox) last week finished with \$6,000.

Denver (Dublished).

with 186,000. Denver (Publix) (2,300; 25-35-65).

"Millio" (Radio), Indications of fair \$1,700. Last week "Essies Way" (Al-G) backed by Lillian Roth in person took a splur for \$18,700.

Paramount (Publix) (2,000; 25-35.

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Last week "Little Carser (12.7), with 30,100 in 100 in 100

Philly Goes for 'Lynne,' \$29,000, Fox: 'Heaven' \$16.000 Despite Censor Cuts

Trailers Blame It All On Censors: \$14,000 For 'Parade'-Columb.

Columbus, March 10. wing Population, 475,000) The old town is certainly observ-

ing nightly and while film business has slowed it's not bad. All quiet now on the censorship All quiet now on the sensoraning root although several theatres are using new screen displays before each feature adjusing the andlence that anything which doesn't look or sound right is the fault of that

and not the upparatus.

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Palace. (Kelth)—"Last Pavade"
(Col) (3,000; 25-50). Should get
\$14,000 this week, not bad. Last
week "Stolen Heaven" (Par) did
nice \$14,300.

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Grand (Noth)—743. Pana". (WII)
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Albee-Fox in Brooklyn Strong, \$30,000-\$37,000

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LOUISVILLE FAIR

Rialto Steals National's Stage Sho Biz After Latter Revives Acts

Louisville, March 10. Joulaville, March 10.
(Drawing Epoulatins, 500,000)
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is now on a straight film basis and
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it.
"East Lynne" looks like the only
h.o. this week at the Strand. RinTin-Tin is on the Rialto stage.
Estimates for This Week

Philadelphia, March 10.
Despite Lent and income tag.
Philly's downtown film houses
promise some excellent business tha week, and, barring very bud wear er, some good grosses are expected.

The Masthaum appears to be headed for a good \$46,000 week with The Manthum approar to be headed for a good 446,000 week with "Gentleman" plate" And a coving the header for a good 446,000 week with "Gentleman" plate" And a coving the header of the

reviewers and, except for the harm of one by silly censor cuts, looks due for a good week.

For a good week.

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"Gentlemen's Fate" (M. G). Statist, and flavors \$4.600 this flavors, and flavors, \$4.600 this flavors, and \$4.600 this flavors, and \$4.600 this flavors, \$4.600 t

ment" (Foz) has week taken out after four has a noor \$12,000 at a for \$12,000 at a for \$12,000 at \$12,000 at \$11,000 at \$10,000 at \$

—"The Single Sin" (Col). Looks like tough sleeding here, without stage bills. Crowds left inouse flat after first week of stage opposition (BKO): current film may draw 45.00. Last week \$5,000 on "Madonna of Streets" (Col) and F-M milk which made retaining of stage face improssible.

Shale (1991) and F-M inflations and first inflation h. o. this work at the Strand. Jun
The Is on the Malto stage of the Malto Stage
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NER STOCK BREAKS 12

Issue Cracks Double Bottom, 1134; Bonds Repeat 50 Level; Loew Weak. 57

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Leading stocks elsewhere did renarkably well. Consolidated Casor instance, achieving a new penior, the year and longer at 107%. Warners' Depressing Effect

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By AL GREASON

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Par, Affected
Paramount opened higher in an
effort to carry through the improve-ment of Saturday, but the bull drive
was soon discouraged by offerings.
Stock slipped during the morning to

Yesterday's Prices



3th, and the bulk of the day's transfections were done below 4st, with a spurit in the final dealings to 4th, up net 3s. Performance, was made to the summer of the consideration of the amissment souldn't do anything, there was mad incentive to try a demonstration of the consideration of the considerati

position.

RKO made the best showing the group, churning around inside fairly narrow range and ending the (Continued on page 27).

SHUBERTS' 6 MOS. RED oncorn Reports Deficit of \$1,123,289

Simbert Theatre Corp., reporting for the six months to Doc. 31, 1930, reveals a net loss after depreciation, amortization and interest, of \$1,123,289.

Warners' Assets \$228,000,000 With Cash on Hand \$6,000,000 as of Nov. 29

RKO NET \$1.45 A SHARE: 1930 EARNINGS RISE

RKO reported for the year to Dec. 31, 1930, net profits of \$3,385,-628, or \$1.45 a share, compared to the per share not for the previous year of 92 cents, an increase of about 58%.

Betterment of earnings was ever higher than that since the 1929 net, outstanding. Taking the 1930 net in comparison with that of 1929 (il was \$1,669,564 (that year) the increase equals 103%. In addition the report points that in the 1929 total there was a profit item of \$525,035 arising outside of operation and pre-sumably non-recurrent. The 1930 statement shows profits of this kind at only \$36,197. Making allowance for this the 1939 operating profit

for this the 1939 operating rooth was 193% above that of 1929.

Operating surrilor is set down as 35,055,192. Provision for Pateral Income tax-appears as 347,060. Income 194,070. Income tax-appears as 340,060. Income tax-appears and other appears and other appears as 340,060. Income tax-appears and other appears and other appears and other appears and appears and other appears and appears and other appears and appears and other appears and appears

for the six months to Day 31, 393a and sim service, represented \$330, reveals & net loss after depreciation; amortization and interest, of \$1143,238.

This compares with a deflet of \$123, for the whole year of \$123, for \$123,

Total assets of Warner Bros. are currently listed at \$228,414,032. This is a drop of around \$21,771.411 as 1930. The figures take in all of the WB susids including radio and record division, the music campa-nies, studios and Brunswick Pho-nograph Company.

In the consolidated balance sheet which the company has released as of Nov. 20, 1930, the end of the WD. first quarter, shows each on hand of \$6,109,982. Bank loans which on tirst, quarter, shows each on hand, of \$4,199,32. Limit bonn which on Nov. 25, 1920, were \$35,09,000, are reduced to \$2,500,000. This is routed to \$4,500,000. The second of \$1,500,000. This is routed to \$1,500,000. The second of \$1,500,000. The balance sheet Indicates trade accounts receivable and thyentories of the radio and receival the second of the second of the radio and receival the second of the second of the radio and receival the second of the second of the radio and receival the second of the radio and the

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WARNER BROS. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This statement of the financial position of Warner Bros., as of Nov. 22, 1939, was issued this week, fullowing its announcement last week of the quarter ending the same date.

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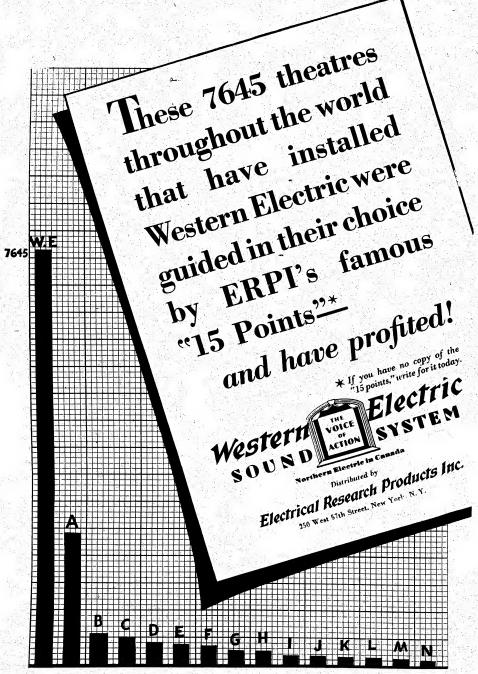


Chart based on survey of entire world theatre field. Letters A—N represent other makes of equipment.

EXHIBS MEET IN **BUENOS AIRES** TO PROTEST

Buones Aires, March 10. The worst heat wave in 30 years has just ended, and picture busines should revive. But considerations of weather are trifling compared to the violent headache the trade here is suffering over the dominating influence of the staggering now tax

rate in imports. rate in imports.

The film board held a series of meetings last week, from which petitions won't to the government asking for a revision of the new sock. The authorities morely replied that thoy will have an answor

piled that they will have an answer reddy shortly of glant mass meeting of all the exhibitors within reach was held yesterday (9). In the Grand Splendide theatre, doskinch as a demonstration and as an effort to acquaint the whole trade with the consequences of the new tax legis-lation. The control of the control of the present the control of the control of the present the control of the control of the present the control of the control of the control of the present the control of the control of the control of the present the control of the control of the control of the control of the present the control of the co

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This diffair has been given little, local publicity so far, due to the tacties of the Film Board, which was at first anxious to avoid taking an aggressive attitude nutil it was sure of the government's attitude. Tradic here is pessimized over the future. The import fax increase is 12 things the former tax.

Photophone Licensing

Radio Photophone is issuing a re-cording, itemse to Edwards and North, independent producers of England. With British International as a licensee, this means the Pho-tophone system is the 100% Ameri-can niethed on the British Isles.

English Producers

GERMAN MGR. ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING

Berlin, Feb. 28.
Hermann, Kirchner, Pileturo 'theatre owner in Altdobeln, near Berlin,
has been arrested on a charge of
forgery. In a cafe in the neighborhood he had given out forged two-

more ne had given out forged two-mark pieces.

A search made in his home brought a coin press, and metal to light.

Ufa's Prez Here

Berlin, March 10. Ludwig Klitzsch; president of UFA, expects to leave for America month

next month, content of America meximous to the carbon of t

'HELL'S ANGELS' BANNED BY CHINA'S CENSORS

Shanghal, Pob. 18.
The board of censors in gönpössö of delegisties from the international Settlement, French Concession, and as unit, Usually, however, if the Chinese section object to a picture, the foreign censors acquise.

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Reichstag Orders U's "All Quiet" Be Sent for **Customary Censoring**

Victory was won by Universal Friday (6), when the Reichstar passed a motion to the effect that hanning of "All Quiet is materially to instruct the government to review picture for censoring as soon as resubmitted by the producers. Reichstag motion is considered the government to a proveniment in a passed on the government is a passed to the Spifent of Sam Spifent, U. representative in Berlin.

Revenue amounting to \$1,000,000 in rontals is believed awaiting Universals "All Quiet" in the German countries so (at banning it. Opposition to the American mude war picture is believed over here to have been instigrated through the political influence of UPA, the German picture, producer.

interests, of U.A., the committee pro-incertainty of the committee of the

Patent Disputes End

Paris, March 10.
European patent disputes and conflicts are now nearly cleared up with regard to Western Electric soundless recording devices. It is expected the equipment will show the instatled in the Paramount studies, in Johnville.

May July as expected to be completed by the completed of the paramount of t

Paying High for "Lights" in Vienna for Prestige

by May.

Vienna, March 10.
Chaplin's "City Jights" has been purchased by Sacha Film Co. for \$42,000. Figure is considered gi-gantic from a Vienness stumpdoint. Sacha Films. In announcing the buy, said it is only to gain prestice, as it is certain to lose money on the deal.

EBERSON'S PARIS HOUSE

Architect Overseeing Haik Theatre of 3,200 Scr

Parls, March 10. John Eberson is in Paris, putting in American senting, itsiting and stage equipment for a liouse being creeted for Jaques Itals. Pheyson drow the plans, with the theatre of 3,200 sects. While import duty makes Ameri-

While import duty makes Ameri-can theatre equipment more expen-sive. Eberson says, the added qual-lty makes it worth bringing over. He will return to America nex-week on the "Aquitania."

GERMAN CO. IN DIFFICULTIES

Berlin, March 10. Hmelka has closed Munich, the order the ployees out of work.

ployees out of work.

Hogewald Plim Co, has disconflued payment as the result of a
delicit on operations of \$500,000.

Company has distributed contractmounting, and obligations.

The creditors have cuiled a meet;
for wharch 17, at which time an
effort will be made to arrange a
monotorium, discrement to suspend
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of air may be compositised;

U.S. FILM IN LONDON DRAWING BIG TRADE

"Climarron" (IKC) opening at the Lelecster Square March 6 will finish its first week to high figures. Gross for Sunday (8) was \$2,700, which tops anything the house ever did before. Two performances on the day.

the day.
Chaplin's "City Lights" at the
Dominion was off on the second

week.

The Tivoli with "Devil to Pay"
(U. A.) piled up \$22,500 last week.
Looks as though the picture will stick for three months.

SOVIET FILMS SEIZED

Maxico Cops Grab 10 Sovkino Sub jects as Propaganda Material

Mexico City, March 6.
Ten Russian, films have been
sclead by the police who contend
that the pictures bristle with Soylet propaganda. Films were
grabbed in a police raid upon the
coal offices of the Russia Film Co.
Representativo or contacte vanishing
End of St. Petersburg, "av being
held at police headquarters as evidence."

Par's French Houses

Paris, March 10. Paramount's construction super-visor, B. Büchanan, has okayed re-modeling of Par.'s Odeon, Marsellies it's a first move in an attempt to build up and improve the Par pro-vincial chain.

ones as expected on its general release over here.

Mrs. J. C. Graham Dies Paris, March 10.

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Indie Exhibs, Big Circuits, Both **Worried in Over-Seated London**

SETTLING ON FOREIGNS

Lasky Will Talk with Soldleman in New York

J. A. Salikowan, hards 10.

J. A. Salikowan, head of Paramonit's foreign production department, now looking over the Joinville (Fraise) studic confers with
Jesse Lasky in three weeks in New
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foreigns.

Meanwhile, of the versions, the Spanish situation is best, and the coast studio is lining up its third original Spanish musical Rosita Moreno and Roberta Rey will be

W. E. MAY WIRE ON **CONTINENT FOR \$3,000**

Parls March 10.

The development of a low-priced Continental sound system, outside of any of the recognized standard makes caused the recent Paris conference of Western Electric representatives to eable with the home

At the request of the Parls meet-hig the W. E. people are trying to arrange for a new device to market on the Continent at \$3,000.

on the Continent at \$1,000. Putting the plan into effect is being delayed because of the confusion in French electric current servation in French electric current servation to to larges and frequencies, multiple tracessary for the W. E. enginglers to devise a control box which is not needed in Paris, for instance, where the control box which is not needed in Paris, for instance, where the properties of th

Petition Against Sunday

London, March 10.

Londoh, March 19.
The Lord's Day Observance Soclety has obtained 1,125,000 signatures against Sunday openings of
dim incuses. Society claims to have
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Jettiton will be presented to the
Home Secretary when the bill comes
up for debate.

German Flop in L. A.

Hollywood, March 10.

"Two Hearts in Waltz Time."
German made taker in its fifth
mouth in New York, closed prematurely here after a wock at Biltmore, legit.
Pleture ran on a 75c. grind policy.

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Import Quits

Hollywood, March 16, Cefta Manufavan, who was under contract to Culvered for Special cillions, and recently of Metro as a frecline chase returned to Mexico thy.

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But despite the drawing power of the West land is easing up, the fact, remains neither suburbs nor West End are blaying in the right sort of This is admitted by worried cir-

tuit executives.
There are three contributory
(Continued on page 71)

"All Quiet" Agitation Helping Attendance

The Hague, Feb. 25.

The badly timed opposition of the German, nationalists against. "All Quiet" (American) is having the broke into a losal cinema at Enschede and buried a print of the lima at tousands of German erossed the booker at Enschede to see it.

In Rosterdam All Quiet' had a run of three weeks at Tuschinsky, and was to be replaced by A new Andrews of the Company of the

then took such proportions that "All Quilci" was kept on again for an-other week. It is figured that at Rotterdam, Amsterdam and The Habue at least 100,000 in each city saw this film.

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Get Back to Spain.

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Miniature Reviews

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mon part, reenty to draw the temme fame and a box of fact title. Set on Woman' (Yox). An hour of neel'to comedy with a confusing story conly party offset by fan following of Edmund Lowc and the confusion of the co

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"BOX CAR BLUES"
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Don't Bet on Women

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tim star, is a distinctor memory of the cast.
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RIVER'S END

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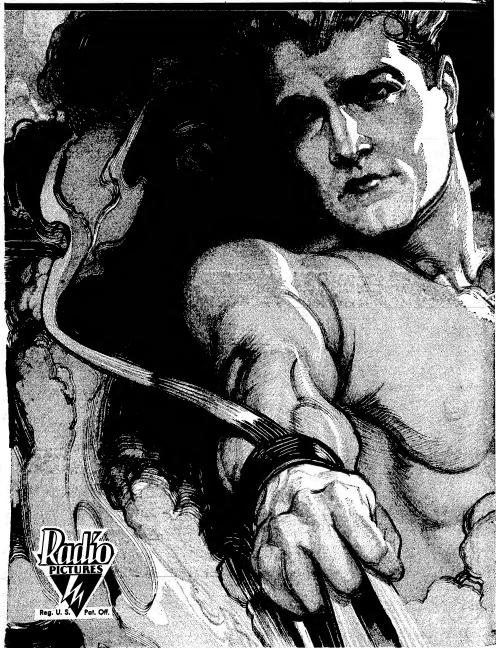
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Typical small town western. While the story is wheezened it rides smoothly if a little slowly. Oke for the double fuller and grinds. Just a skeleton of a yarn depending mostly on shooting, horses and sufficient mention of desert sands, photography is fair and recording photography is fair and recording clear.

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Time Info

Birmingham, Mirch 19.
Birmingham "Post" is ushing a box with its theurie ads, giving the starting time of the feature pictures at all thea-

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There isn't a regular stage show policy in the town.

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cisms. Neighborhood houses are using the piece-by-piece stunt to attract business on certain hights, each week. One piece of a sat of table, ware, linen or tollet articles is given away each week, making about 16 attendance in a row necessary to acquire complete sets.

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BEHIND THE KEYS

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Iowa and Strand, Atlantic, Iowa, sold to Flukchtein Theatres. O. C. Johnson was owner.

Johnson retained his houses at Red Oak and Elk Horn.

Oklahoma City. Bobby Jackson, stage manager for the Warner theatre, goes to White Plains, N. X., for RKO,
RKO vaude replaces Fanchen &
Marco "Ideas" (Fox) at the Warner

Buffalo

Vincent Thomas, asst. mgr. at La-fayette, 'eplacing Carl Stephaneki, who goes to Youngetown. Fred Uliman, former manager of Hollywood, now with RKO in New York.

Ottumwa, Ja. Ottunwa, Ja.
Ted Emerson, manager of Ottunwa theatre, Publis, has been advanced to management of the Paramount theatre in Cedar Rapids Vogel Gettler, Neb. district manager, has eucceeded Emerson at local manager.

Wilsonving, in.
Scarcity of water supply contributed to the destruction of the Wilsonville theatre, owned and operated
by Eli Gori, shortly after the theatre
closed for the night. Loss, \$20,000.

Just as the Embassy, Wilmer & Yircott house & Allenbury, was ready to close, a bandit, held up Mrs. Thu: Altenbur, ticker 'esler, grabbing \$715 and insking hie getaway after chased for several blocks by holdup 'ny Mrs. Allender's shouts.

With purchase of the three Publis houses at Montgomery by R. B. Wilby, of Atlanta, Dick Kennedy, mgr., Rialio, here, transferred as C. Bollas, and the C. Bollas, and

Diventor, 14.

William G. Simpson, 24. chtppractic student, engight Satirday,
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in this city the night of Jan. 24.
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ile tried the same sum at the Bort
Alm only is centra and hit the buster. House employees ran Simpson
down in an alley, turned him over
convicted here, lie made a statement admitting both vobberles.

Rochester, N. Y.
Al Lever has resigned as manage
of the Eastman theatre, sixth so is
in over two years.

Lynchburg, Va.
Shifting about of this town's the atre ownership in the last four months has seen ollinic Accorsin holding jobs with four amusement

holding jobs with tou amount groups.
Long with C. M. Casey as manager of three houses here, account went to Public in November, when quilt to manage Trents, indie Trenton. With the recent sale of that house to Warnets, neceunt went with the deal.

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James Keefe as Fox advertising

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multility for IKO at Minneapolis,

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appervisor. E. W. Van Norman now Northsuc supervisor.

Harry Karp, formerly at Wiscon-sin, replaced Win. Meeks as man-ager of Juneau.

Phil Levy has returned as man-ger of Lyric,

Dulutti, Minn.
Theatives are cutting scales since
the opening of the firanning art, 25cent for, Lyceium (Publis) opening
the gallery at 25-cents, revising
scheduled for second and heat floois,
Strand cut to 25-cent top.
Grandad is next to make local
film comedies.

Los Angeles,
Indie exhibs in California are just
ting up a big compilatio ever proposed jerishation there which would
make it mindatory for all theatres,
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regardless of size and location. In have two men in the booth at all times. The smaller exhibs feet this would place a burden particularly on them as against chain aperators with larger houses and are liping up to do battle.

Tortsmouth, O.
Floyd D. Morrow is city manages
for the Warners four local holison,
After city mgr. for Publix at Marion,
O. Morrow moved to charge of the
WB Sherman, Chillicothe, O.

Toledo.

Camio theatri downtowner, going second a grant proper to Akron and will be replaced. All Pox pictures to Sylvan theatre, sold to Smith and Beldier naborhood chain.

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Solvan Evol. Delphoe. R. Wanne-macher will manage.

Rivoli, which include claim at the Rivoli, which include claim at the proving success.

Police are investigating complaint of the Warner Stanley theatry management here. Unknown, persons used safety race plades to slash up, highery on about 11 section, accorded whe to 10 inches long. Ben Stern, manager, estimates the damage.at 4300.

Happy Hour theatre, 16-cent grind, in operation for years, his closed. House, once a gold mine, had euffered from conversion of Yan Curler, former legit, to film grind emportum.

Coorge Welsa, formerly manager of the Warner downtown, insiger switched to the Hollywood house, Succeeding at the LA. Warner first run is Afred Goodsteln.

Topeka.

Fox Grand has started extra matalines Saturday to take care of the
overflow from the matines business
of the Fox Jayhawk, across the cor-

ner.
The Jayhawk cut the daily noon shows. Kids make the noon shows popu-lar.

Allentown, Pa.

Phil Levy has returned to the management of the local Lyric, legit and burlesque.

Paramount Publix is reported ne-golating for a site on West Mar-ket street, thie city, for a new illust and vaugeville theatre, Options have been secured, it is reported.

Allentown, Fa.

Using the manager's private significant were admitted by Mrs. Iccarl Allender, eshiler, and her assistant the Emission of the Company of the

Daylight time will go into effect lore April 26, members of the Chamber of Commerce declared, portion of more than 10 to 1 manual naturers and employers Jayored the time change.

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Marén 28 will be the opening date for Wilmer and Vincents new 4,000 seater, the Enhances, here. The work of the control of the

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ducers can handle matters in their customary, way.

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"What's the difference if hotels come in or hotels stay out? The electrics are satisfied one way or the other. If the hotels like to keep on spending money it will be just so unter hotels have in the pockets of the reel industry."

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"The Millionaire"
"Svengali"
"The Public Enemy"
"The Maltese Falcon"

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"The Iron Man"
"Gambling Daughters"
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"City Streets" Radio

Bachelor Apartments'

"Scotland Yard" (Spanish) "Hoodlum"

United Artists

"Obey That Impulse" "The Front Page"

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Picture Possibilities

"Privilege Car"—Favorable
"PRIVILENCE CAR" (Come) e-drama, Abribban and Fields, 44th Street).
Thuse of circus and curried life, before on the stage. Should provide
fairly good picture majorial.

Pice.

"Give Me Vesterday"—Favorable
"Give Me Vesterday"—Favorable
Tourp ME TESTIFICIAY" (Council, Citaties, Holdins, Holdins,
Day by A. A. Milne, orientally presented; as "Success," in London,
tights may have been dispused of over there. Good scenario materials
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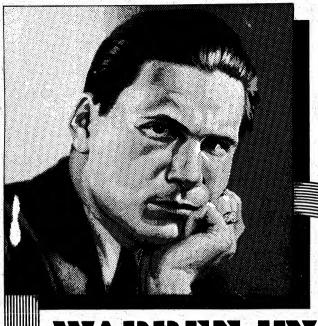
"Heat Wave"—Favorable
The MT WAVE" (Drama, Straford Irrobusions, Fulton).
Not much of a stage attraction, but may finds a talk contedy the follows rights controlled by Warner.

Idea: The MT Wave Market Market

"The Great Barrington", Favorable STILE GREAT BARRINGTON" (Conselly Table 4 Appears Theory and Rich here for Rich Hall Great country), but it will need the displacement of change in treatment.

"The Venetian Glass Nephew"—Unfavorable
"THE VENETIAN GIASS SECTION" CORP. G. Walter Greenough

Nanderbille, Ohl frashlored operatis dated in 1759. Doesn't slaw picture profiles at any point.





WARREN HYMER

Warren Hymer was born in New York City — where he learned to talk out of one corner of his mouth, and educated at Yale — where he learned to puff blg black cigars and feel at home in a raccoon coat or Russian drama.

His parents were stage folks and Warren cut his wisdom teeth as a trouper at the age of eight. After college, he joined a company that toured Great Britain. He returned with no Oxford in his English and not a victim of the tea habit.

He played in the "Grey Fox"—without a raccoon coat—but deserted the stage for Fox films. Talent rather than beauty has shaped his career.

Heavy roles were his first assignments, but he has developed into one of Hollywood's big laugh-getters. When he wows 'em, they stay wowed.

Warren is one of the few pedestrians left in Hollywood. He's a tennis expert, an amateur boxer, a baseball fan—but he doesn't own a car. To his pais he is Sky-high Hy-mer.



CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON
SEAS BENEATH
OH, FOR A MANI
UP THE RIVER
MEN ON CALL
BORN RECKLESS
MOVIETONE FOLLIES OF 1929
MEN WITHOUT WOMEN
LONE STAR RANGER
FROZEN JUSTICE
THE GIRL FROM HAVANA
THE FAR CALL

SIXTEENTH OF A SERIES OF FOX SCREEN PERSONALITIES

Never in

HISTORY

Ever such

HIT STORY

HIT STORY of HITS Today—NOW!

NOT EXACTLY GENTLEMEN
with VIC McLAGLEN March 8

DOCTORS' WIVES Warner Baxter and

March 15

Joan Bennett
WILL ROGERS in A

WILL ROGERS in A
CONNECTICUT YANKEE March 22

MR. LEMON OF ORANGE with EL BRENDEL and Fift Dorsay

April 12

CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON with Warner Oland

April 19

3 GIRLS LOST with Loretta Young and

April 26

Spencer Tracy in QUICK MILLIONS

John Wayne

May 3

Happy Omen for Happy Showmen



Today—Now—Fox Studios, holding the record for delivering the two biggest hits of any season, THE COCK EYED WORLD and SUNNY SIDE UP, are making even newer and grander history.

Today—Now—Fox rivets hit on hit. COMMON CLAY—SCOTLAND YARD—THE MAN WHO CAME BACK, hits where hitting counts.

Today—Now—EAST LYNNE crashes through, cracking Roxy records and others.

Today—Now—BODY AND SOUL is a triumph, revealing a new sensation ELISSA LANDI with CHARLIE FARRELL.

Today—Now—From Fox Studios a succession of hits are marching to challenge even this unprecedented hit-story of hits.

Today - Now - The box office says more without words, than the dictionary does with half a million.

Lip service cannot make hits.

Sales talk won't make hits.

The one and only test of hits is on the screen—at the box office.

Why talk history? Why read history?

Play Fox hits and—

You'll make history.

Tiffany HITS

Broadway

with a hot HIT!



OPENING AT WARNER THEATRE!

Fox May Organize Music Dept. for All Theatres with Rapee at Head

tinemigation of a music department for Fox Theatres that will have supervisory anthroty, over music arrangements by the lambs of the supervisory of the lambs of the supervisory of the

50 Names on 70 WB-FN Talkers Next Season

Warners' proposed selling system for next season, by names for the Warners and First National's list of 70 tulkers, jointly, will contain 50

names.

These names will be duplicated through the stars afficaring in more than one feature each, but, that number of names will be guaranteed the exhibitor. It is said, with the

the exhibitor, it is said, with the WB-PN stars.

Other 20 will be of the star-star class, in composition of cast and directors:

HOROWITZ' WEAK TRY

Texas Allied Talking About Cam paign on Block Booking

Dallus, March 10.
Texas Allied is lining up for a figit-against block booking, Indies reviews aution comes after lust year's promotion of five-year franchises.

promotion of five-year franchises. Some of the exhibs are co-oper-ating by donating receipts from meintain mass, with Allied furnish-ing fitckers and ad plug. Other-first the know here believe that it is not of weak comeback from the Horowitz facilini, following their recent detent against Public that the comeaning compagn.



CHERIE and TOMASITA Featured Dancers
With Fanchon and Marco'
"Africana" Idea

NILES MARSH

FANCHON & MARCO

LYNCHBURG STRIKE ENDS

Boothmen Return to All House With Publix Operating

With Publix Operating
Lyanchburg Yu., March 10.
With the coming of Warners to
Lynchburg as owners of the Trenton
tilectric the last chapter, has been
begin in September.
Local declared a walkout against
the Trenton, along with Chae's
the Trenton, along with Chae's
over the latter group the operators
signed a contract for higher wages
and better working conditions, but
Trenton.
When the Warner deal for the
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Wilson the Warner deal for the
Trenton because of the high operators to return.

Legislatio:

Stanch Bomb Sentence

Exhibition an experiment of the property of the property

N: C. Bill Killed

Raleigh, N. C. March 10.

Harris lill in the North Carolina

regulation of extending the state of the state.

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The measure half passed the house and at one time to element as it is would be enacted into law.

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Ohio's Sunday Favorable
Columbins, March 10.
Ohio Weelsyan university students line the roadway seek Samedon to the countries in attend the talkeen, the Ohio Senate was told last week a action was heptin on a bill, to legalize Sunday shows, throughout ware, home, of the university, are the principal hackers of the measure, Residents in other sections of the large state of the section of the section of the measure, and the section of the se

shows.

Bill to make Sunday openings a law is expected to be reported out favorably by committee late this week and will then go to lionse and

netion against the bill.

Chance in Wisconsin
Matison, Wiss. March 10.
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Spirotuser, N. Y. March 19.
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the aninouncement that a settlement
had been made and that the dosanment had been annithed to produce.
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disturbers of the second of February
February and a Maint, Frist, fast
November from Injuries suffered in,
a motor acpletion. His wides, but
in the same grash, died in Derember.

"TOPICAL TUNES IDEA"

PAUL GIBBONS-BILL SECKLER-ROY RINGWALD AGAIN AT THE PARAMOUNT, LOS ANGELES!

Walsh's Added Houses

Yonkers, N. Y. March 10 Publix theatres Publix theatres in Middletown, Yonkers, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, and Peekskill, N. Y., have been added to the George Waish division. Walsh's Publix territory takes in the former Commerford circuit mostly in Pennsylvania.

Walsh has appointed George Ca vanaught from the same organiza tion, as district mgr. in charge o the New York State additions.

TELEVISION IS 3 YEARS AWAY

Show business need not be con-cerned about television for at least in practical freshion then it will be due to some acientific miracle not yet maintestin tuest. Five years is the unificate time its materializa-tion of the solid properties of the "This commer from Radio folial-who say this were air-and wire tel-cision transmitted" with perfect clustry today it would be imprac-ticable to delong entersity one or the closule to delong entersity one or the

other.

That wired television costs 10 times the money and requires as many times the present number of wires, and that broadcasting neces-states 10 times the air wave re-quired to shoot out sound, place television as much in a class for the sludy of specialists in economics as scientists.

Until television generally can be simplified; until the costs can be reduced and the equipment reduced in bulk there is little chance of air or whe pictures ever reaching the home of the average public institu-

The men high up regard claim-ants of early television as either imfamiliar with the facts or just enthusiastic.

Par with Plot in

Newark Assembled Newark, March 10.

It is understood that the big plot It is understood that the big plot-assembled from Market street down Washington to Branford place and including the Empire is held by Paramount, It intends building as soon as the leases expire.

Twin Feature Overtime Cost May Rid Chicago of Nuisance

DOESN'T AFFECT SILVER

Warner, In Sacramento for a sector, Sector, New WB liouse at Wilshire and Camon drive to open May I. Other at Wilshire and Western starts

Carrier's Cooling Plants For Several P-P Houses

For Several P-! Houses
Carrier Bonheerins, Corn, inav
received contracts by ParamountHublist for, the Installation of air
conditioning machines in tiree of
P-! Canada houses. These include
the Innerial. Toronto; Metropolitan,
which was the Paines Montreal
air conditioners for the Traus-Lux
miniature houses soon to open and
two RKO theatres now under construction. at Schienestady and
Albany.
The houses to be air conditioned include the Strand, Serantont; Capitol, Wilkesbarre, and the
Capitol, Pottsyllie, and Puramount,
Guidiand, operated by Fox West
Coart.

Coast.

The first fully automatic refrigerating machine designed for small houses which Carrier has completed will be installed in the Paface, Burlington, Ia., for Blank. House seaks around 760.

'Rango' Wk. Ahead 'Horn'

soon as the leases expire.

Fox has had for years the excavation all made for a house on Park Place. WB has one partly due to the Broad and Lafayette, RKO is waiting within a list next to WB. which here March 20 as road show the contract of the property of the property

DOESN'T AFFECT SILVER

Newman's Appointment as His

Cast Assistant in Operation

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Protest Meeting by **Exhibs on Substitutions**

Philadelphia, March 19.
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Following liand upon the New Jersey war against substitutions, the south Jersey and Delaware is inscensed at the practice which they declare to be predominant in the Philadelphia territory. According to rumor, one company pregented to rumor, observant presented to the process to 20 substitute features last

scason.

A meeting of the hoard of managers of the MPTOA will be held Thursday (12) to discuss the situation and register a protest against the policy of substitutions.

Fitzpatrick's Return

Chicago, March 10.

Kenneth Fitzpatrick, of the former picture, fivm of Fitzpatrick, & Me-Eiroy, expects to return to theatre operation. He is at present dickering for houses through southern Illinois.

Illinois.
There is a report that Fitzpat-rick's circuit will be somewhat dis-tantly associated with the Publix Illinois group.



2 Indie Exhib Meetings in N. Y., **But No Chance of Get Together**

Two national indic exhib organizations, after a third party attempted to bring liem together, are now admitted more bitterly estranged than at any time in indic history. Yet the directors of both outfits—the Mulion Picture Theatre Owners of America, and Allied—are in session this week in New York at different hereis. erent hotels.
M. A. Lightman, MPTOA lead-

nade no effort to conceal the enmits more than a coincidence. Independent of Abram Myers, al

though he was one of the moving ligners in the 5-5-5 conference to start a mirror contract. Lightman stated that the MPTOA will endeavor on its own to get the contract.

ract Hirough.

From the producer angle it is nown that the old formula which he U. S. Supreme Court three out the control of the co

is omitted.
Lightman's slant is that the worse the index to stand far more conversions than the skeletor of the old uniform contract.

PUBLIX FLORIDA DIVISION

All Houses in State Under Charge of Ernest Mornison

Migni, March 10.

Pirnest Morrison has been placed over all Publix theatres in Florida by Robert J. O'Donnell, Publix dividonal director: Morrison will make his

ters here. He formerly had charge of Pablix houses in southern Florida.

BEE GRAY HO "The Versatile Cowboy"

DOROTHY GRAY AND AUGUST JANSLEY AS "NEW JOHN" FANCHON & MARCO'S "GOLDEN WEST" IDEA

25th CONSECUTIVE WEEK

JOSEPH GRIFFIN

IRISH-AMERICAN TENOR
selion MAY TERVELE, WITTISM MODERS OFFI
Fullife-Hallahno & Ratz Treatess, Chicago, H.



MARLENE DIETRICH in "DISHONORED" with VICTOR McLAGLEN

DIETRICH TRIUMPH

A MIGHTY BOOM

THEATRE GROSSES!

Star of "Morocco"

Proves She is Screen's Greatest New Sensation! N.Y. Crowds Pack Long Run Rialto to See "DISHONORED" as Critics Vie in Praise of Big Hit!

"Dietrich is more hypnotic than ever! Her crooked little smile, her carcless, swaggering stride, the fathomless eyes—all combine to make her one of filmdom's most alluring figures!"

-N.Y. American

"Dietrich in 'Dishonored' clinches her right to star title. If there were any doubters after 'Morocco' and 'The Blue Angel', her work here should convince them."

—N.Y. World-Telegram

"Dietrich meets 'Dishonored' with unabated brilliance. She is an unqualifiedly fine actress, sincere, restrained, superb."

—N.Y. Ecening Post

PARAMOUNT

tops long line of 1931 hits with the incomparable Dietrich in "DISHONORED" ¶ With RUTH CHATTERTON in "Unfaithful" threatening high records at Paramount, N.Y. With "RANGO" rolling up sensational business in key points. With "HONOR AMONG LOVERS" proving to be just what the movie masses want. With guaranteed successes like WILLIAM POWELL in "Man of the World", "SKIPPY", GARY COOPER and SYLVIA SIDNEY in "City Streets" and a host of others on the way, THE SUPREMACY OF PARAMOUNT WAS NEVER MORE CLEARLY REVEALED!



WHY BILL SAXTON WENT NUTS!

BILL Saxton is the Manager of the Century Theatre, in Baltimore—

HE has a sound-proof office off the balcony where he thinks up swell ideas to bring in the customers—

Cops! Crowds! S.R.O. Packed lobbies! Riots! Laughs! Laughs! Laughs! Laughs!

CLEVELAND

Biggest opening of the year at Stillman.

WASHINGTON Biggest Monday

in 2 years at the Palace.

BALTIMORE

Bill Saxton went nuts at the Century!

RICHMOND

The same sweet story.

COLUMBUS Panicks them

Panicks them at the Ohio Theatre **BUT** last week he heard a terrible uproar, right through those sound-proof doors—

HE dashed out of his office to locate the trouble—

HE found the audience in a bedlam of laughs, screams and shrieks—

IT'S been going on all week now—

BILL Saxton's sound-proof office isn't sound-proof any more!

THE reason is

PARLOR BEDROOM and BATH Four Star Controlly Buster REATON Charlotte GREENWOOD Reginald DENETY Cliff EDWARDS From the play by Charles W Red and Mod Sean. Do noted to be play by Charles W Red and Mod Sean. Do noted to be play by Red and Schwert Martin and Dadager by Robert F. Boyking Do rested by Date of Sean. Server delegation of Sean.

PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH

The Year's Surprise Sensation from

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

Hollywood

Briefly rewritten extracts from "Variety's" Hollywood Bulletin, printed ash Saturday in Hollywood, and placed as a wrapper upon the regular reskly "Variety".

The Bulletin dose not circulate other than on the Pacific Slope. News from the Dalifea in Les Angeles will be found in that outlomary

Jackle Cooper, Our Gangster, bro rowed by Radio for "Big Brother," Richard Dix feature.

Herzbrun-Schreiber Sol

Valler Herzbun and Lou Schreiber quit the Coast Morris agency, Herzbun will, handlo stories and authors. Schreiber hoads towards Burops for an indic producing vendering the Colimar remain at the local Morris office.

Dempsey's Sad Casino.
That class casino and hotel sponsored by Jack Dempsey in Lowet
California, lies dark and dry, eleocalifornia, lies dark and dry, eleofor, Handlu of servants still haming around, chipping in for meals
by, candicipidt, Investment in the
place was near \$1,00,000, and there
promotion.

Columbia Additions U sen-manager is at Columbia of the manager is at Columbia of which Dave Brockman, once U's musical head, and Walker L. Stern, former Columbia in similar capacities Sau Blacknd, whom Stern succeeds, be-Course Selfa, who has been meg-sing at that studio for three years, ging at that studio for three years, series and five in Col's audies group. Solts will take over the picture of Sonry Zeidenan, who resigned.

Robert Martin and Augustus Tud-Hobert Martin and Augustus Tud-tus the Committee of the Committee of the Will grind on Basil Dean's English productions for Italio. Three cut-ters will be sent to England at a sassoliete producer in England, wants the picture cut with the American-market in yiew.

Cameramen on Silence
Cameramen have been asked by
the Academy to submit theas for silencing cameras. Sound experts have already made the tests and established, tentative silencing

Ruggles' Heart Attack Wesley Ruggles, Radio director, suffered a heart attack last week and is confined to his bed. Dectors say he must rest for a few weeks.

Sex Show Folds which opened at the Orange Grove which opened at the Orange Grove with the prof. forgetting to just on the 10 line just and four mark who appeared before the sex lectine. Cast appetide to the Jaior Commission for collection from Joe Coxe, backing the show the first profession of the collection from Joe Coxe, backing the show.

Writer's Reward
Columbin was so tickled with
Robert C. Shannon's script on
"Virtue's Bed that the writer's
sclary was doubled must be was
handed a bours."

Sport Shorts Directors
Roy McCarcy and Matt Taylor
have been enganged by Mctoreto masports shorts. Pormee will direct
the Jack Dempsey series while Trylor puts William Thien on the
screen. Cill I Idwards will Stooge
in the Dempsey series.

Co Star Dorsay Brendel Fox will co-star El Brendel and Fig Dorsay in "Dan's Share," writ-

Wills Warits \$15,500 to live 500s that for living from programming the programming the state of the state of

Jack Stone is back from scouting Europe for version talent, so Wil-liam Goetz gives back to associate producing for Fox turning the for-aign dopartment back to Stone

Third "Church" Leads
Third set of leads is boing tried
by Radio for "Welling the
Church." Mary Brian (Parameunt
loan) and Geoffrey Kerr Ichaeo
Noel Francis and Jack Muhall.
Story originally was for Mary Astor
and Robert Ames. A "name" horse is sought by Metro for "Horsofiesh," Charles Brabin's next. Man o' War was one name considered. King Movee East
Jack King of Paramount's m
staff shifts to the Long Island
dio this week.

Par'e Busiett Week
Mine units working at Paramount
last week, only one on retakes, had
the lot at its busiest since September. Four of the group are underworld stories.

Radio bought "Pick Pp," trans atlantic and Parls yarn, by Lou-

Julius Bernheim has been made a supervisor at Universal. Last joi was managing the "Ourang" unit ir

U Cranke Silent

"Seed" stailed over three days into March at Universal. Except for one leasing unit now winding up, not a crank will turn thero until April. Werker Gets "Naughty" werker Gets "Naughty"
Teon Govion is doing the scrip
and Al Werker gets the mer or
All Women Are Naughty" ("Good
Gracious, Annabelle"). Hariar
Thompson first adapted it and was
to direct when he split with Fos
over it.

Pathe's \$1,000,000 Plans Blueprints for \$1,000,000 worth omprovements for RKO-Pathe _tu

Foremost Film Writers and Dialogicians

Six Top Money Directors for 1930

William Slavene McNUTT-JONES

Wrote for FOUR of Then

RALPH SPENCE

R-K-O

CYRUS WOOD

"CUCKOOS"

SARAH Y. MASON

SCREEN DRAMATIST M.G.M

"THE MAN IN POSSESSION"

JOSEPH JACKSON WRITER

Under Contract to Warner Bros.

PICTURES GERMAN HOUSE IN LOOP Punch & Judy Sees Future Amo

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Pumyl & Judy, Independent See live house here, will open next whith an a German-American theatree of the see that the see

in the Loop.

Carl Klinz, who owns the Chicage
Music College and the theatre, is
taking advice from the local PublisB & K men in an effort to pull the
spot out the red.

by Earl Baldwin, contract

"Marcheta's" Spanish Shots
As soon as Victor Schertainger
completes directing "Maddam Julic"
for Radio, he and a camera crew
grounds for "Juncheta". Story is
by Schertzinger, who also wrote the
song of that name. Relained Dix,
who will star, may make the trip if
"Jung Trether is limited of time."

Radio's Government M Radio's Government Man Leigh (Filmiths, former head of the government's research department at Langley Field, Virginia, ha-been engaged by Rudio to design precision equipment for its new judoratory.

Mendee Off "Kick In" Mendes Of "Rick in"
Lothar hendes was taken off direction of "Kick In" at Paramoun
winn, after two weeks, work, it wa
decided Clara Bow was bring submerged by Recis Toomey and Donald Criss: Richard Walface replaces

Burnett with Hughes W. R. Burnett, author of "Dittle Cassar," with Howhard Hughes to work with Scion Miller on the adaptation and dishigo of "Scartace." This and "Aces Up" are stated to start April 1 with Howard Hawkes and Edward Sedgwick, respectively, directing.

Swanson Borrows Jackson Horaco Jackson, Pathe writer, loaned to Gloria Swanson for "Rock-a-Byc." He worked on it when she was quartered at Pathe.

Roach's Wealthy Writer
A millionaire is writing for Hal
Roach for laughs. Both ways,
Dietrich J. Kohisaat is the dough
boy with the Itch.

Amateur's Chance
Arthur Grange, local amateur,
gets a chance to make good for Universal. One test is his only camera experience.

Snubbing Phile
There'll be no Phile Vance in the
mystery story S. S. Van Dine is
brewing for Warners to be called
'The Diue Moon Murder.' No
sleuth, can come from Paramount
pictures to the brothers.

Quilian as Jockey.

Pathe has called off "Kid from Madeid" as noxt for Eddle Quillan and is spotting him in "Whoop-tender of Kid," a race track story being written, by Lew Lipton. Picture will be shot at Calionte. McClintic Quits Fox
Back from New York to resume
directing for Fox, Guthrio McClinte, clashed over story and called his
23 remaining weeks quits. Ho's in
hospital for willing operation, not a

Kirkwood at Fox
James Kirkwood's come-back
hance is two years of Fox options.

Up from the Dogs White, making Metro dog comedies, may graduate from the dogs in their new two-and-a-half-year-contract. They set a chance at lumm features, that being a Duster Keature.

Metro's New Talent
Two Broadwayites for Metro,
George Kelly, playwright, is due for
original and dialog. Charlotta
Granville.comes out to act in 'Danging Partners'.

"Corner" for Bunne
"The Next Corner," Kate Jordan's
novel recently purchased by Radlo,
will be Irene Dunne's next assignnent, Herbert Ercoon will ineg.

Alpersteni Heads M. P. T. O. Wilth resignation of W. L. Knotts, secretary and business amment of the Molion Plenner Theatre Owners Southern Calif. A. Alperstenf will hold down the Job until mether b, m, is appointed.

Royle Coast Bound Science Review Comit New More legif, comes here for the lead in Man in Possessian "booked for the

Metro's "Leo" Tossed at Indie Meet By Lion's Exchange Mgr. in Minn.

W. 11. Workman, Metro exciring nanager and president of the Film Bander of the procession of th Board of Trade heres tossed "Law

n number of charges had been made by theatro owners against the dis-ributors. Mark Miller, of Cloquet, Minn, had expressed the view it was poor judgment to invite the ex-change managers and then confront them with grievances, which they had no opportunity to lavestigate and therefore could not reported to and therefore could not properly de-

fond. "Nothing can be said here that possibly could hurt the exchange managers or salesmen," declared Workman. "Distributions adhere rigidity to their contracts, but exhibitors are continually offendate, but exhibitors are continually offendate when the arbitration board was in existence there were only three than their contracts of the contract of tract violations, while thousands arose from the exhibitors' alleger violations.
"We distributors not only stand

ready but do live up to our con-tracts. The trouble arises from try-ing to make the exhibitor live up to his end. No exhibitor has the right ing to make the exhibitor live up to his end. No exhibitor has the right to try to dictate to distributors the way which the latter should sell their product. Any exhibitor who doesn't wish to agree to the dis-tributor's; policy need not sign a contract."

contract."
W. A. Steffes, defending the pro-

mount in "Rose of the Rancho," to be done as a musical and in color. No starting date set. Ficture was started as a silent last year and then halted before it was completed.

Eldridge Holds Out
Florence Eldridge, out of Pathe's
"Rebound," refused to take a settlement on her-four-week guarantee
and will remain here for the full
period. Studio decided that Miss
Eddridge, was not the type, after
bringing her here from the east.

Fot spots here are the bridge clubs, where the card game. Is a gag and everything close is sold on the premises, including companion-ship, both sexes.

Rep Backers Quit

Civic Itenertory closed "French
Leive" Saturday after the backers
had withdrawn, the bond with
Futtly, Cast was paid out of the
ho, Rep, may reopen with "Hotel
Universe" after Lent.

Discuss Ad Rates
Theatro excess are in a huddle overlocal newspapers' theatre advertisement rates. "News" and "Express"
have reduced upon petition.

Spitzer's Double Sale
Marton Spitzer sold an original
intitled yarn to Radio and included
miscle for the adaptation.

"Paris" Moves Up "Paris" Moves Up
"Paris in Spring" inoves from the
Hollywood Playlouise to the Majestic downtown Thursday (12).
"Glef. Crazy" will follow it, with
Kathryn Grawford in the lead.

Owsley Contract
Mouroe Gweley gets a Metro
termer, starting opposite Jeah
Crawood in Girls Tegether."

New Warners P.A. Ruth Eankin, former s-goes into book in all Warr replacing Neville, 18-ay

Title Changes
What a Flitt from "Gambling Brucklers". Entwered "Every-basis In "Steen" Colleg. Comp.

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reduce of the managers and to be the world for a good thing to the first force of the control of

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R. L. Rithington of Marchill,
Minn, of the Allied board, charged
from the convention floor in the exchange managers presence, that
the exchange manager and salesman
for one of the companies had
threatened that the companies had
threatened that the company would
fown unless he mayed its, monitor
in the manurer demanded. He
agreed to sign, an affidavit austianting his citure. The company
named is now suline Richimyer on
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La Humbarita Marialde Cononi
Enrique Marcel de Listrouer

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F & M About to Book 50 Headline Acts. with One to Each F & M Unit For Consecutive Route of 40 Wks.

Plans mapped by Fauchon & GORDON ADVISER TO awine at the vaude field on a star pick-off campaign that aims to bring piek-on-rampagent that annis to offing in around 50 headline acts into the F. & M. realm. These will be shot into units fand routed wherever V. & M. plays on a universal basis. The acts will be offered a 40-week route. Addition of the 50 headliners

means an increase in F. & M. hud-get on payroll alone from around \$50,000 to \$75,000 weekly. \$50,000 veekly.

Reception which Fr.& M. units attained in the eastern spots has impulsed the ewinews. On another any other services of the external services of the external services of the external services. As a service with the external services of the external services of the external services of the external services. This was under the probability of the external services of the external services of the external services. This was under the probability of the external services of the external services of the external services. The external services are services as the external services of the external services are services as the external services are services as

is universal. The name acts will be routed from both coasts and play straight

through for the 40 weeks.

Offering a full vaude season's work to the names instead of four or five weeks or less is calculated to bring a reasonable reduction in salary demands from the names. At the same time it will permit F. & M. to spread its overhead cost over more playing time to kill off resulting stays withdistons if occurs. salble salary inflations if occur

To F. & M. the new plan is strictly To F. & M. the new plants strictly business that has grown out of, the experience attained in the cast and some spots west, with Indication growing there is a widespread de-mand for human stage entertain-ment at reasonable fares.

L&L JUDGMENT REVERSED

Must Try Action Against Billy House Before Jury

House Before Jury

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Davis and Vaude

l'ittsburgh, March 10. I suck they not whether you did not will continue at the Davis, which Warners opened recently after dark almost two years. Mindian are not needly notice, since trails fell considerably, atthough to return the fell considerably. In the fell considerable and feature infecture. Another age has been auded, the five act bill to continue justiciality.

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Lou Remy Resigns Duling, March 10

Dullas, March 10.
Louis B. (Truel Lou) Remy, chief of operations for RKO's southern division, resistend that week atter 25 division, resistend that week atter 25 certain. Remy that been Carl Boblicalles mainstay and was the oldest vet of "die vaudo bullaes in the south. So far no announcement of, future 3/100.

RKO WITHOUT SALARY

RKO has a salary less advisor for its vaudeville intact show pro-ductions in Max Bordon. Gordon has offered his services gratis, when called upon to lack over acts booked by RKO.

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Charlie Freeman recched the un-usual understandius with Gordon,
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This week as two portrol closewhere.

This week as reported elsewhere, Jeannette Hackett has been ap-pointed general overseer of Rico acts clothes and unit stage mountings, apparently stepping into what Gordon has been doing for nothing, Miss Hackett is on the IKO pay-roll.

An RKO unit billing in Mil An RKO unit billing in Mil-waukee which carried "Max Gor-don presents" is said to have Ucon mis-billed in that manuer by the Mark Lucscher press department for RKO in New York: Gordon was held biameless for the boner.

RKO Extends Radio For Metropolitan Houses

RKO is extending its radio efforts as regards the neighborhood hally-hoos. In addition to the regular WEAF Friday night broadcast, four theatres, the Chester, Franklin, Colisoum and Fordnam, will join in a weekly, period over WBNX in the

Bronx.

Over in Brooklyn Riso has a tieup with the Brooklyn "Times" for
the Madison, Flushing Kennore and
Albec theatres. Acts from the bills
are used.

Soviet Plays

(Continued from page 1)

will suffice. A play about student life under the Soviets has been pro-duced here by the brilliant Studio of the Mall theatre. It is called "Who Goes?"

Chockful of clever dialog of the best burlesque vintage and became an immediate favorite.

an immediate favorite.
Tale around it is built much like
the others. Now it is a school endangered. An ex-ariatocrat who is
Soviels gets the upper hand over
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All this is a long throw from the kind, of theatre which made the kinashus tage famous. He readism, stark, unashamed, has been pretty grands, These of the control of the

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F&M Engaging 25 Acts In East for Unit Time: Marco on Roxy Shows

Twenty-five Gastern acts are expected to to signed by Fanction, & Marco within the comping weeks. So far 12 have been taken on for the full W. & M. rout out of 50 ofter 2 have been taken on for the This is from a total of 50 ofter 2 have been taken on for the control of the full W. & Marco has agent in New York. The F. & M. routs how runs from 35 to 45 weeks. The usual contract gauge is for 40 weeks.

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The acts as guickly as signed are routed into units, hitting the east or sent according to time and needs to the coast for spots in new units.

The 75 acts offered contracts included standard turns and some are

"names."
During Marco's stay in the cast arrangements were completed for P. & M. supervision of the stage shows at the Roxy, Broadway. Special offices for M. Marco when detailling that houses have been fitted among the executive suite. The first official P. & M. Roxy stage show is current. is current.

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Storm Tough on Vaude Pilots Making Those Leaps

Chicago, March 19.

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Use Special Balloons?

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Even if it's only a press stunt,
It's still okay. Harry P. Muns, the
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NAB RIFLING B. O. KIDS

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Kids admitted theatre hold-ups in Taylor, Tex. Both in their teens.

STOCK OUT FOR VAUDFILM

Utica, N. Y., March 10. Colonial theatre goes back to audilin again in two weeks after trying out dramatic stock for four weeks.

House goes on the indie books of A. & B. Dow.

N. V. A. Short for Collection Drive Shown in New York and Approved

DOWNEY FOR 8 WKS. **PUBLIX AT \$4,000 PER**

Publix has effected an eight-week single turn at \$4,000 weekly.

Downey returns to the Paramount, New York, this Friday (13), after which he will tour or afternate be-tween the two big Public metropoli-tan houses at that circuit's discre-

tion.

Downcy just completed two weeks at the New York and Erooklyn Paramounts, beading a special ensemble of CBS radio personalities. The new solo booking means Downey will pay 15% commission to Columbia, the ether chain with which Publik is affiliated, as well as \$7\$ to the William Morris office, its

agent.

Some months ago Downey played
the New York Palaca (RKO) for
\$1,000, recently returning there with
an enlarged act for \$1,000. The
strength for his quick ether click is
manifested in the Publix stipend.
Downey has been broadcasting
about four months for CBS.

RKO Cancels Act for Ignoring Publicity Ukase

RKO cancelled the ridle act of Joe and VI out of the Royal Bronx, last Thursday (5) as the first move in a program to back up the de-partment under E. M. Orowitz which is endeavoring to modernize publicity angles for vande.

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Mugging Solicitors No More Back Stage in RKO Houses

An order was assued last week by IKO which bars all photographers from soliciting business back stage or around the stage door of any IKO vande theatre at any time, except by special written permission from the office of Doc Plunicit. n order was assued last week by

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Special Sets and 20 in Pit for Portland Vaude

Tortland. Ore, March 16.

Its O vaudo will be slown at the Orpholine with stage Lands and special full stage sets states Ted families, Incael house chamble, local musicer-Lacel house families, and the stage of the

A 20 piece band is being recruited for the new policy which takes ef-fect within a few weeks.

An N. V. A. short film, running 22 minutes, containing around 55 starred or featured players in Holly wood, was privately shown, Friday (6) in the Loew State building's roof

wood, was privately shown Privacy (6) in the Low State bindings roof projection room; and approved by the shownen present. on different returned to the third privace of the state of the s

mostly to comedy scenes. It is a sufficient for the 22 minutes volved.

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Appearance of the picture people in that number, the most names ever assembled for a picture story, is kaleidoscopic, since each has but a brief time limit. Sufferient time is given all to muke answer to inspector Kane or do a bit of concely along with it.

All Volunteers

All Volunteers
The short is a non-commercial advertising film, again something new in picture work. Its entire production was volunteered, from the actors to directors and studios, as well as by the theatres projecting it, during the N. V. A. week. This is also told in an enlog to the short by Derf Jytell, who beseches the addition to be appending to to give no the suppending to to give one to be appending to the suppending the study of the suppending the suppending

ence he is appealing to, to give for len N. V. A. Sanantorium at Saranac.

It is a sanatorium at Saranac.

Overhead of \$5,000 weekly.

The advertiser in the film is Chesterfield cigarettes. The advertising with the control of the c

of the drive.

In smaller houses the short

through its long list of known scree people may be used as a headline for billing. The names displayed will sound like all Hollywood. Names

Among the picture players appear-ing (no authentic list yet issued)

ing (no authentie not are:
Polly Moran, Charlies Murray, Jack
Oakie, Our Gang, Eugene Palietto,
Edward G. Robinson, Charles
(Buddy) Rogers, George Sidney,
Norma Shearer, Barbarra Stanwyck,
George Stono, Bert Winelert, Robcett Woolsey, Pay Wray, Lorcita
Vonng. ert Woolsey, Fay Wra Young, Richard Barthelmess,

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Bermuda's 7 Acts

-Thondway Flashier, consisting of seven vaude acts, has been hooked from the Roed Flat theater, Itanilian to the Roed Flat theater, Itanilian the Roed Flat theater and the troupe sail March I, ander and the troupe sail March I, ander Apriere, Jack and Jerry Walter, Carl Gardner, Grace Smith. Cooper and Riddell and Corbitt Staters.

RULOFF-APOLION DISPUTE

Pakin Houses
Publis Great States house at Molein Russian. dancing come, has lite a low-playing F, & M. shows lites days weekly.

Other spots recently added to F, et M. time include the Fox Palace, that include the Fox Palace, that the fox a low-playing F, & M. shows like the particular to the street with the states of the particular to the particular to the street with the states of the particular to the street with the states of the particular to the street with the states of the particular to the street with the street

VAUDE'S WESTERN COMEBACK

Jeannette Hackett Appointed As RKO's General Embellisher of Women, Men. Acts and Unit Shows

Jeannette Hackett, of the former Hackett and Delman team and a starge dancer for 15 years, stops dancing this week to hecome em-bellisher and fashion dictator for the acts in RKO's vandeville bills. me acts in RKO's vandeville bills.

Miss Hackett was appointed Monday by the booking office to succeed

Mrs. Beatrice Mindlin, the circult's
first stage styllst in its departure
to lend production help to the orthodox variety shows.

At RKO Mrs. Mindlin's departure was attributed to inexperience with

and RACO Mrs. comments stopped and accounting as a hisnalicap for being matters pertainling, to vaudewille, this counting as a hisnalicap for being the status, of checking work. Previously, Mrs. Mindlin hind ties of the status of the status

On the Intacts At first Miss Hackett will con-centrate ou the four-act until slink will complete the physical em-bellishing of the latacts during their two weeks break-in in New York prior to, starting for the road, with all units, to be set from the appear-ance anale before opening for the first date out of town.

This and other changes will add to the four-acters' unit classifica-

to, the four-acters' unit classifica-tion, in rearranging them according to a set standard at the start. These includes music and material, which will remain unchanged during the units' route, general running and advance mubicity.

Mass lackett is probably the first

"Mhar lackett is probably the first performer, man or woman, to step directly from the string is an exem-tive the string of the string of the ville circuit. "She is a syming ago-man, her long dincinu experience dating back to childhood. She marr-fiel John Steele, the tenor, land year after divorcing linry Delmar, the duteer-producer with whom she hamp years. dutee performship, of many years.

Some of the numbers lu Delmar's legit musical of several seasons ago. "Delmar's Revals," were credited at that thus to Miss Hackett:

Farnum Must Remain West Until Summer Hollywood, March 10.

Raiph G. Faraum will remain re another formight. He then we hack to the Arizona desert to ee with the Punc Indians until asonal warm weather greets New

seasonal warm very restaurable of York.

Parnum is taking a new sinus treatment at the University of Southern California.

Another Daughter for O'Neal

Jimmy O'Neal, who would be a grandfather if Mr. and Mis. San Thshman had a child, is a father again. A daugher, their second, was born to Mrs. O'Neal in Scattle, Wash.; March 4.

Mrs. Tishman theorifies O'Neal, a Timmer, daughter daughter to a mertium.

is Jimmy's daughter by o previous nearthage. The present Mrs. O'Negd conducts a millinery business in the

William Phillips, manuacer of Lowys State, Newark, presented with a gold life monhership tended by the International Albance. First early of the type ever issued by the union there.

Chicage, March 10.
Promising to show up at the Chicago theatre for the first performance. Fidusy morning management of the first performance. Fidusy morning majamas, severat of Benlernic's constituents literally carried oil their promises. One of the control of their morning management of their morning management of the management of the management of the management of the major management of the paginn and elegation. All took bows on the stage.

Sommers Resigns **RKO Post Due to** Ann Suter Incident

Cincinnati, March 10. as manager of the RKO Albee, which Al manager of the RKO Albee, which Al The change is attributed to the Ann sture incident, of several weeks ano. In which Mars' State was cancelled for using a sone at the Albee atter of the arch by the booking office in New York.

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LINE UP 8 WKS. IN SEVEN DAYS

Sudden Interest in Stage on Coast Gives Bookers Wedge Into Surrounding Territory Levey Adds 5 Weeks RKO Due for 4 More

OTHERS IN LINE

Los Angeles, March 10. Los Angeles, March, 10.
In, conjunction with the local
RKO theatre boosting its vaude, bill
from four to eight acts, other Coast
houses are assuredly giving sign
of getting hot for vaudeville again.
In, the past few days seven weeks
fave been added to the books of
local agents.

RNO office now has a full week a the State. Long Beach, plus the week at the RKO theatre here for four acts spotbooked.

four acts spothooked.

The Bert Levey office, which up to last week could give an act only nor-full week, has added five weeks.

New full week stands are the Mission, Long-Beach; State, Eureka, Col., and the Faramount, Sat the Corporation of the Company of the Control of the Company, Provo, Utah; Paramount, Provo, Provo,

Meiklejohn's Two

The Meiklejohn office has two weeks of one and two-day stands in and around Los Angeles and a full week at the Savoy, San Diego, Lat-ter stand started to use vaude fast

week.
Several agents are now in Arizona and Texas frying to line up additional houses in that territory. Old Limitations

Old Limitations

Comblined booking offices in L. A. for the past year have been unable to give an act more than three weeks and took the act no farther from Los Angeles than Long Beach. With the Levey office now sepuling acts as far east as Idaho, it is possible for an act to work its way

After they play the Idaho date

\$600 for Four Acts

\$600 for Four Acts

RNO's budget for the four extra
acts on each bill is \$600. Uroblero
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Sam Katz Gives Assurances for All NVA Sanatorium Patients: **Well Acquainted on Situation**

Durante Does Wrong?

When Charlie Preeman called the Durante home, to speak to Ilmmy, Mrs. Durante answered Ilmmy was taking a hath. never thought that gny would go punsy," remarked

PALACE CANNOT RECRUIT ITS 1st BILL

For its 18th anniversary, week of March, 14, the IRKO Palace, New York, has been attempting to secure some of the acts that played on its opening bill. So far none have been found available, so it appears as to eclebrate with a regular-ahow and the customary birthday bally-hoe.

and the customary birthday bally-when Alardy Back opened the When I had the was hooked by Carton Hogaland. The first bill was composed of Ed Wynn, Taylor Holmes, Four Yanls, "Electrist Waltz," European novelty: Palace Girls (Illes), Milton Pollack Co., La Nappinoski, another importation and Ota Oggi.

Pete Michon Hops Into Audience as Wife Slans Heckler

Rochester, Marc h10. Pete Michon (Michon Bros.) was staunchly defended by his wife, Peggy Udell, dancer, but it pre-cipitated a near riot at the RKO

Peggy Udell, dancer, but it precipitated, a near viol nt. the PKO

Miss' Udell, sitting in the audime, rescribed a remark by one of
a group of men who find been raxfung every act on the hill, and shetaking a mathies bow, saw the protaking a mathies to the audience to invite the user outside.

House lights up and ushers
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WHEN THE SEASON CLOSES

An Orpheum circuit road show ro-niance will culminate this spring when the principals, Natherine Lee and Pat Bending, complete their and Pat Henning, completences.
Misselves, in an act with be June, is one week ahead of on the anit route.

Sam Katz, president of the N. V. A. assures all patients in the N. V. A. assures all patients in the N. V. A. Small of the M. V. A. atrive whole of April 4.13, he will proceed to the N. V. A. and the William Followood reorganization of the N. V. A. and the same of the M. V. A. and the optical of the M. V. A. Addison.

the: N. V. A. in the egithety, said Mr. Kaiz.
Advisors to the president have been Dr. Bunanot Stern, medical describes of thromount-Publix, and the property of the property o

times, he stated.

It had not been generally suspected the N. V. A. president had present the presence of the N. V. A. Kate has operated for his own investigation without any semidance of a brass band. He mentioned having received the petition signed by the N. V. A. gastionts and reported in "gardery" last vessel, and

Asked if he had seen Dr. Edgar Mayer when Dr. Mayer was in New York lately, Mr. Katz stated he had had several talks with Dr. Mayer. Owing to the N. V. A. drive week and the publicity now being given that annual event; the N. V. A. mat-ters with Katz will rest until then.

CONLEY AND LAVERE IN EARLY MORNING FIGHT Davenport, In., March 10.

Davenport, In, March 10.
Harry Conbo, vinude actor at the, RKO Capitol, here, and Pain Lavere, in his act, mixed with three lakers in a one-arm lunch shop at 5:30 offermenting last week. Conley got a smash on the noise and Lavere controlled the state of the controlled the state of the controlled law here it is and Conley appeared in noise court and the controlled law when the and Conley appeared in noise court and the controlled law here it is and controlled law here it is and controlled law here is an action of the bakers.

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Bennison heatre, L. G. Jirmin, with mercyade Saturdays, and Sun-olays,

Fox and WB See New Stage Unit List **Cf Maybe 40 Wks. for Class B Houses** If Unions Agree Upon Concessions

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We want to extend our thanks to Mr. Samuel Tishman and Mr. Charles Allen for a wonderful tour of R-K-O

Still Working and Happy

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On the Fox end it is a commit-ment to a policy of vaude and music in support of films on a policy insti-tuted by the new management for 100% entertalument.

tuled by the new management for 1905 entertainment.

The shows that will be shunted for the chief of circuit will probably for the chief of the chie

formed after completing its first-grade run, to be within reach of the reduced salary cost to the B the

Golden's Return Prod.

Meyer Golden is framing a six copie act-production for RKO use. Golden recently returned to New ork, after eight months alward covering his health. He is again imaging into vauds production.

Dropping Stage Band

RKO's White Plains, N. Y., louse, using a stage hand policy, will go straight pictures in April. Stage nut precludes profit chances.

Of Commish on Acts Gone Radio

A movement is under way by the to broadcast. After a period of IRO vande agents to attempt a time, and if the act is over on the contact between their sades sponts in lit. It is sometimes largeress the NIC the IRO office and the National Act of the IRO office and the National Act of the IRO office and the National Act of the IRO of the IRO office and the National Act of the IRO of IRO o

and vice versa.

It is also the idea of those became into to bring before Rick that the into bring of former value acts that have made reps on the air. The agents claim that if they can secure a working arrangement to submit it kick or value acts to Nick that they can be sold back by the same agent at a saving in the salary otherwise.

W. F. Canavan Resting

W. F. Canavan Resting**

William F. Canavan, president dament at a saving in the salary otherwise.

At present

At present, a vande agent will handle an act for years and see it develop. The act will receive an offer from NBC or an outside agent

Canavan overworked this winter He went to the I.A. convention against the doctor's wishes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Thanks to Charles II. Allen, Herbert Heev of the M. S. Bentham Office for a very pleasant engagement at the R-K-O Palace, New York, this week,

I thank you.

FRED KEATING

Assisted by The Great Alexander.

P. S .- My fifth return engagement.

TA GREY CHAPLI



THIS WEEK (MARCH

R-K-O PALACE **NEW YORK**

> Personal Direction "PAT" CASEY

Boosting Budgets for Vaude; Necessary as Amateurs Flop

In the regular course of evolution, the picture houses which tried vanishows one night a week, paying of in peanuts, are now realizing that they've for to do something. So they're all starting to increase their

they're all starting to increase their judgets for the shows and are also beginning to dicker with the unjons for men in the pit and hard stage. Several houses at the start of the gension stody but to the statument that they wouldn't pay more them 33 for size uses and a piano bigyer. At first three shows, were able to get by on the short outlay, but the

WALLACE RKO Circuit of Theatres Dir.: Weber-Simon Agency Thanks to Nick Holla.

EDITH BOW "Party Girl" EN ROUTE

BERT JONAS-Dir.-NAT SOREI

THE SIX FRANKLINS

EARLYNE

public began to denoral better ma-terfal. One house on the north side, rather that spend extra coin, pulled the show entirely, but hashire's dropped so numpitaleaby that the theatre is back again in the variety colutan, paying almost three times as rough and only the property of the graph of the property of the property of the originally. More Play Dates

Vaude, besides moving up, in sprending sideways, it is jumping from one day dates to as much as four days on the week end. At the beginning of the season most of the

becliming of the season most of the houses on the return to humans played their shows either Saturdays or Sundays. Recently, these houses inevened to include both of these forces of the saturday and the saturday and the saturday also include from Fiddly to Monday.

Thus the Central Pick, which played only Sunday shows is new running Saturday, also ind is considering the Priday opening, Also spots, such as the Walaash, which fork pick only one showing a sitely conformances each evening.

Manager's are learning to juggle

performances each evening.

Managéré are learning to Juggle
her vauddin booknes so that
each will help rather than hurt the
other. There's the case of a northsido B. & K. house which put its
vaude in on the fourth day of a
picture and expected the stage bill
to do inhemmenal business. In

picture and expected the stage bill to do jihendmenal bishness. In spite of the hardicip, the acts jumped the theater \$23 above the previous day's gross.

Bookings at this house bave now been rearranged so that the vaude and pictures open together and trade has climbed high, phove the producer to rearranged so.

ordinary grosses for this theatre-With vande originally placed in many neighborhood theatres as bah

arcus Loew

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adding the stage shows, after talms had already been penciled.

RKO BOOKINGS

Include Smith and Dale, Lopez, Ludwig Saatz and Delmar Revue

Detween Paramount-Publik stage and illin dates, Smith and Dale will stin in accouple of New York vande weeks with RKO.

Team is booked for the Palace March 21, after a previous first half opening at the Pordham Vincent Longe has been definitely

set into the RKO Franklin theatre, Bronx, March 14.

Ludwhr Saatz, Jewish actor, also for a route of 16 weeks.

WR Sites Indie Booked

The Strands in New Britain and Waterbury, Cona, both Warner houses using a vaudilin policy, have gone, over to the indie books of Arthur Fisher.

The five-act shows play Water-bury the first half and New Britain the last.

HARRIS RESUMES FOR REO

Harris and Van, colored, open for KO March 18 in San Francisco IKO March 18 in San Francisco with about 10 weeks to follow. Harrls still has about two years to go on an old RKO contract. He had played, so much time for RKO that he was farmed out to Publix for a wille. Harrls ends his Pub-lix route in Philadelphia March 12.

Greenlee's Flash

Rufus Greenice, colored, overseas for 15 years workin, with Thaddens Drayton, is in New York planning a flash act or tab. It is being framed

by George King.

Drayton is in Paris, where he will remain until Greenlee's return later

desse Kaye, recently resigned from Fanchon & Marco, N. Y. office, has been taken on again to assist Phil Bloom, local booker.

NEW ACTS

Jinmy Morgan and Emmett Gull-

Ralph Bevan (Bevan & Flint) and Ralph Bevan (Bevan & Flint) and ife of the late Percy Bronson. Nat Renard Co. (3). Eddie Parks and Martha Morton Willie Rolls and Dorothy Henley. Boyle and Callahan Angelina and Clinton Sully and Stone Lillian Steele Co. (4) Lord and Ross

Lord and Ross
Helene Smiles Davis
John Wade Co.
Frank Duval Co.
Hall and Essley
"Opera vs. Jaza" (3).
Leach La Quinlan Co.
Barnes and Hill
Morin Sisters (3)
Shelton Brooks Có. (colored)
Bee Dee Morris Co. (5)

for the fuvenile trade; many man-agers stupidly booked "adult only" tilkers in the vaudetille days. "Tills blunder has been eliminated in most lattures with studied booking-rapidly replacing the earlier bit-ornals fashion. "Jetures are being placed in regard to the vaude show-tiles instead of as formerly, neerby In RKO Houses in Hot Discussion **Between Operators and Bookers**

BROSE theretre operating and all thrus preferring to of with BRO booking depts, were reported in the milet of a warm discussion year of the properties of th

he and the best of the booking of the best of the best of the conference was reported.

The theatre men want the acts to be the best of the best of

Plunkett has asserted that INCO in omposition must play accordingly and he does not what to give the opposition thentres an edge with their four-a-day regularly. The opposition houses to HKO vandedims are playing stone presentations, as ment from vandeville. In stage presentations the talent is cut to representations the talent is cut to representations the talent is cut to representations the talent is cut to the full interest of the presentation of the representations the talent is cut to the full turn performed by the vandeville acts in each of the RKO shows. The cut was at the meahum of 35 minutes, an RKO bill of four acts consumes 60 or more minutes. Plunkett has asserted that RNO

runs at the meximum of 35 minutes, an RKO bill of, four aets rensumes 60 or more minutes.

It seems agreed that exertin sities 11 seems agreed that exert in bits on a stand four shows daily for full attendance, it the picture is a draw, but in other towns played by tktO what is known as "the sulpres show still starves to death as always. still starves to death as always. still starves to death as always. and and of the full starves to death as always. The start is always and the start of the star for, vaude acts doing four a day every day is the health. No mention of that has come out in any been reported off and on along the RKO elirphit vauled villans in the RKO elirphit vauled villans in the units since the four-a-day has become more general, have broken to be 10 or 12 performers on the to be 10 or 12 performers on the to be 10 or 12 performers on the tobe 10 or 12 performers on the same that the start of the same to the same

Best in Acts and Salaries

The RKO theatre men have treated rather lightly when it was mentioned to them that RKO vande because of its singular position as a three-a-day circuit receives pref-



Stage and Screen Star IN SONGS

HEADLINING PALACE, CLEVELAND This Week (March 7)

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News From the Dailies

This department contains rewritten theatrical news items as pub-lished during the week in the daily papers of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hollywood and London, Variety takes no credit for these news items; each has been rewritten from a daily paper,

NEW YORK

Three men and three women of the stock burlesque company, at the Liberty, Brookly, have usen thoused in the 11 on charges of giving an indecent performance, of giving an indecent performance, of giving an indecent performance, and the control of the control of

Lighthouse Players, group of blind young actresses, gave their annual show at the Booth last week. Three one-act plays.

Mary McCormic Chiengo opera sfar, sald "I suppose so" host and was encared, to brind naked! I she was encared, to brind Serge Mdlwan! Pola Negri's ex-lusiand Addle Astaire, dancer, denied reports that she had become thertolict to one of England's mobility. They both arrived in New York last weep

Special Master in Chancery, New Jersey, has recommended Mary Young Craig actress, be granted a



PRODUCTIONS

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divorce from John B: Craig, pro-

Georgia Hart, three-year-old daughter of the late F. F. Proctor's lawyer, who died soon after the theatre operator, will luberit \$165.000 of Proctor's estate, Proctor beannual show at the Booth last week. Three one-act plays.

Trucking and music-accompantel pletures will storm part of the The turn of the The arred by Productive will of the The arred by Production. "Alracte at Yorkun."

The 2,300 employes of the defunct "World" newspapers received notices. Thursday (5) from the Press Pub-ishing Company that their employ-ment "terrinated as of Peb. 28. 1931, and that they would receive two weeks compensation beyond the specified date."

Plans for refinancing the \$55,000.000 Fox Film Corp, notes, which fall due April 15, will assume greater proportions than just taking care of this Issue. Obligations involved in the acquisition of the Fox West Coast Theatres will also be taken care of in a Fox financing program to reach about \$50,000,000.

Plans to consolidate the world-wide radio communications of RCA and A. T. & T., which have been under consideration for two years, have been dropped, lacking the ap-proval of Congress.

Bight performers, arrestal for giving an immoral performance in lesson tomes, were found guilty as characted after a trial in Spechal Sossions-froot three Jackiese, and Falyard Millsr, sentenced to serve of days acad in the workhouse. The others, Paul Ryan and five sentences, generous assembled sentences

Deity Compton, who changed her mind about marriage after a week of wedlock with Eddlo Dowling, has changed her mind again. She will not go to the coast to make pic-tures but join White's "Scaudais," which goes into rehearsal this week. Miss. Compton lett Dowling in the middle of their loneyamoon.

Lewis Milestone, film director, is being guarded by detectives after a threat made on his life by a man he knew as a boy in Russia.

Bello Livingstone was released from Harlem Jall Saturday (7) after completing a 30-day sentence for contempt of Federal Court.

Robert L. Ripley, creator of "Be-lieve It or Not," left on the "Roma" to carry his search for the unique into three continents.

Dorothea A. Bryant, novelist, who was selected to finish the manu-scripts left by the late James Oliver-Curwood, will marry Richard L. Starr in New York April 4.

have been dropped, lacking the approved of Courters's

George Jessel will produce the control of the courter of

under my direction."

William Senbarry, roudevillan, has taken unto himself his third, wife-but it's his 14it marriare. This that the brido is Holley liail, 21, who replace Zehmo vy husbell. The 33-veny-old actor first took min himself as Mrs., 11ille Slaw. That was in 12:0. Next he marriary to the control of the contro

her spouse's apartment.

The danger of state censorship of
the stage is believed to have been
state of the New York legislature is
stonerned. Pressure by roligious
dignitaries is lessened.
The Mastick bill, which is the
proposed censorship measure, is still
n committee at Allanzy.

LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Melville Brown, wite of the director, is threatened with the im-pairment of the sight of one eye, injured during a game of Bad-mington, when she was struck by a ball.

William Henry Boyd, stage and pictures, was arrested at his home on charges of possession of fluor, gambling devices and an immoral film wille, a house party was on, were lined \$10 cach for drunkeness at the same time. Boyd was released upon posting \$1,100 ball.

Maurice Costello is again being

\$175-a-week allmony. She had severally refused a professed settlement of \$1.506, and Chick in the responsibly refused a professed settlement of \$1.506, and Chick is william Scabury, vandevillan, as taken and himself his third, as the suddenly grew as kind-decreted.

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Courtland Dines has been committed to the Colorado Springs. Psychopatule hospital on petition of his brother, Ediscon, who said tint has been considered to the property. In 1824 Dines was sericusly wounded by Horace Green, calculfeur for Mabel Normand, during a party at the apartment of Edua Purchanee.

- Edina May Cooper, missing avia-trix-actress, was located in a hos-pital in Montrey, Calif., suffering from a lame of memory and severs got to boncterey and stated that sho thought sho was in Santa Mon-lea. Miss Cooper left her home with \$4.500 worth of Swelry but dith they it when Jonals

Parents of Charles Meakin, Jr., legiess prodigy, who died aliegedly as the result of an automobile accident last June, ask \$2,502 dainages from Walter E. Kemp, sald to have been driving the car that killed Meakin.

Frank Fay and Barbara Stan-wyck denied recent rumors that they have split.

Mrs. Agnes Miller McCoy, daugh-ter of the late Honry Miller, of the stage, and wife of Col. Tim McCoy, cowboy actor, states that she will (Continued on page 46)







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Direction LYONS & LYONS

D OF WHEEL BURLESQUE?

HARLEM COPS **NEAR-SIGHTED**

America theutre, in the Bruns. with a fulrly clean lintlesque show, gets a pinch and is obliged to close un shop. Gotham, also in the Bronx, with a coupler show, sees a pluch and about ready to fold. Anollo, in the turben community, and matter has a subminim, her, are operating this turben's community, and matter has been consistent on the first turben's community, and matter has been consistent on the stock at the Journal of the sum of the first turben's community, and matter has been to the duty the first turben's community, and matter and better in the duty as well as the sum of the support part of the entire covery attempt at a rough 1-bent of the sum of th with a cougher show, gets a plach

ELTINGE, NEW YORK (STOCK BURLESQUE)

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BAD TIMES AND STOCK TOO MUCH

Mutual, Only Rotary Route Left, Expected to Expire with Ending of This Season - Unemployment Alleged to Hit Burlesque

HERK'S OWN CIRCUIT?

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Stock burlesque at the America Brobs, f. idee, suddenly, Squaring, when seven members of a previous trouper, arrested on, obsenting charges, were beld for Special Ses-

slops.

H! Gainsborough, house operators decided coints action would react against successful continuance. House now straight pictures.

Henry Suclaman, former manager one of those arrested with the per-formers, did not appears in court. Counsel explained be was too cusy, that same day getting married.

America, Brains, In Pictures—Held DIRT ALARM IS **OVER STOCK'S CONVICTIONS**

Stock burlesque raids in New York with convictions in the Couliam theatre case of principals incoming the control of the control have thrown the biggest kind of a

roster. To what extent the formies will go is conjecture, but with the present stock black eye and rourt cases up, it's likely there will be limitations.

Initiations.

If the principals, balk at pulling the dirt orders from the higher ups won't amount to much. Of course there is an II—and that is if the h, o. can find quick replacements

REVOKE PERMIT AKRON THREAT

Akron burlesane theatre programs must be restrained or license

arms must be restrained as Leone to operate with be produced, it was considered by Rose 1c. Water Astron. Considered by Rose 1c. Water Astron. City safety threating. Water declared that is sheeken to consor rame after a personal insage from of the Grand librature show, there stock burkesupe has been heartress for almost a warr, under direction of Charles 1cls. The large state of the consideration of the large state of the consideration of the large reaching the state of the large sta

Worst Season Ends

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ket wick.

News of the Dailies

(Continued from page 44) combut all divorce proceedings her husband may bring into court. She also charges the Colonel has "gone Hollywood" in 3 sattement to her atterney.

Herman Tarke actor, became in-volved in a traffic orixin which re-sulted in riminic his, ore through the front people of a house, knock-ing the supporting pillar over rind causing the porch to cave in on hia and his companion. His only injury was a gashed hand.

Dixie Lee, pictures, and wife of Blux Crossby member of the Blu thin Roy, "trib," told reparters hast week that she and her husband have sep-arated and fast she will 3b divosce-proceolinus against him soon chara-ing mental county.

Guardianship of Frankle Darro, child úctor, was transferred from G. D. Ullman, Long Beach attorney, p. Mrs. Grace Wilkerson, with bond set at \$1,000.

Harry Freedman, thin cutter, falled in three suicide tries with carbon monoxide gas in three days. Attempts, were attributed to financial reverses and despondency.

Sall reverses and destrudence.

Mary Lewis, overait star, foiled to "colduct hereal" with due proto "colduct hereal" with due prolause. In hie countract, asserts,
Patine Studios, in illing an answer to the breach of contract and for the protone of the property of the colduct of the proMise Lewis. In the still Mise Lewis attents as he was encaped by Patile to attend a failed to make the pitcure and path for only \$2.500 of the \$25.5

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Edita May Cooper co-builder of the world's airplane endgrance rec-ord for women, is missing. She is reported to have left home for a diagnostic of the cooperation of the cooperation of the cooperation of the cooperation.

Mrs. Little F. Villmer, wife of Joseph E. Villmer stallo-electrican, was awarded a divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty. Villmer lost a counter suit on the state charges.

Five men were found guilty last week of proboting the Rhalm dozen-tewn, one of them an official of the Metion Picture Projectionists Union.

Albert Gran, pictures, went intiquidation stating that he had been too generous with his friends. It listed his assets at \$400! likhiling at \$3500. Gran went into Jountary when such by At Rosen agent, for \$3,500.

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Andrew Arbuckle, actor, was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his home, the result of a mysterious beating. Evidence within the house indicated a terrific struggle.

Alleging away, the Elmer Oil Co. a. Beesemyer enterprise, has filed suit against Cecil B. De Mille Pro-Juctions Co. \$221,256, setting four that the De Mille Corp, made four leans to them, all within the last year, and all for 30 days, totaling

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Acrobatic Marvel

LLOYD HUNTLEY and His ISLE OF BLUES ORCHESTRA

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As permitted by local law, a pe-alty of three times this amount asked in the complatio.

CHICAGO

I i Salle theatre lost \$29 last week when the custier handed it through the case to a lone gunnau.

Pedro Massofian, owner, of Ale Chib, Stamboul, and Lat Paullis, club intertainer, were beld an glarge-of violating the hence tax. After the rith, learned, that property is swined by Chicago Home, Masked, rey and Chirch Extension Associa-try and Chirch Extension Associa-

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Victorio Trevisan, basso with the Chlemo: Civic Opera, was distorted by Mrs. Cella Trevisan on grounds of crackly. They were married to June 27, 1923, and senavated in March, 1923.

Sail for accounting and the ap-pointment of a receiver for the American Television Stores fleet, Sail charges mismanagement of funds resulting in a delicit of \$432-400 in \$222 and more than \$600,000 in \$230.

C. A. Pressey, promoter of dance marathous, was discharged when ar-ntimed on charges of embezzlement. Accused by marathon dancers, who chimed he had taken \$3,500, which should have gone to the contestants

Damon Thomas, drummer with the Edgewater Deach Hotel Grebes-ter, was onlined to gas his wife Good and the Corton Thomas, the Good of the Corton Thomas, the Hotel Green Sail charges cruelty. Mrs. Thomas is an outertainer, for-faire theke broker, and before what to the Karpen, of the furniture family.

Understood that Kaspan C. Schmidt, son of former city comp-troller, has nade a reconciliation with his wife, former Ruby Halli-day musical conedy. Althour suit continuing

LONDON

Anthony Asquith's next for P.I.P. ill be an adaptation of Compton lackenzie's novel, "Carnical."

Fuldytone, British recording system on which "Madam Guillotine" is so far the only plettre made, is willing to license, without charging royalties, as a sales promotion.

Experiment of giving the girl actress students at the tild Vic the apportunity of playing fields, when the understudies came line the limelight and played "Nine Till Six." This is the first modern play at the Old Vic for years:

Durant-Farrell

Glenda Eurrell, femine lead in "On the Spot," amounted her en-sagement to Jack Durant, of the vaule tyan of Mischell and Durant, Wedding will take place in June.

Pack from talkers, J. Harddi Murray will headline at the Palaco, New York, next week (14) at \$2,750. Negoliations were originally on a \$3,000 basis.

Inside Stuff—Vaude

Roland Burke Hennessy's "New York Star" has passed out: Had E. F. Albee lived, no doubt Hennessy's weekly or bi-monthly would have staggered along. It lived for 20 years while Albee was alive. Lately it issued every two weeks before finally dying.

For years Albee and the Keith office tried to make something of For years Aloce and the Keth; once tred to make sometime of the "star", through affording Hennessy every opportunity they could. When it wis, decided the "star" could not be mide, Albee, started the "vande-ville News" and fried to mide that instead. After making the "Vande-ville News" nothing more than a laugh, Albee told Houressy to edit a merger of the two flops, "Star" and "News," thinking at least it would

interger of the two flour, "Star" and "News," thinking at least it would cost, bin less moier for one than two.

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In January in "Variety" a story was printed of Juck Kneeland leaving Codar Mapleis, owing the butel in that elly where he stappied. Kneesand cloubs the story is in error, but may have, arisen through the brot-latledjut two of his bors in the art had a hatance against them through ublaid; charges, after the boys had pain their bills as presented. Kneeland, informed the hofel he waited specific to the boys who had gone of a check! At lead as in the next town, but the boys showed him their receipted bills and said anything else would be an over-thirge. The hotel in Ceda, English also states Kneeland fold his bill there.

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"REDHEAD"

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and MINO

"THE SINGIN' SINNERS"

Personal Direction: JACK CURTIS

This Week, March 7 epin-Orpheum, Minneapolis

Booked Solid RKO 30 Consecutive Week

LATE FEATURE OF "EARL CARROLL'S VANITIES

COLLET STERS THIS WEEK (MARCH 7), RKO PALACE, NEW YORK

RKO, LOS ANGELES

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Newsreels

"Variety's" intention is to continue this department weekly. An attempt will be made to make a general survey of the various newsreels, most of which are viewed in projection-rooms.

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CHICAGO

Chicago, March'?.

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At least the Skelly girls are try big and that's an asset. Mark.

TOLMAN and DAVIS Singing Cowboys 5 Mina; One RKO, Loc Angelss This was the best of the four udded acts to the RKO unit at the local stand.

unued acts to the itsO unit at the head stand.

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Fruitless Auditions

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Variety Bills

NEXT WEEK (MARCH 14) THIS WEEK (MARCH 7)

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(Two to fill)

EDDIE STANLEY

M. C. and Next to Closing RKO Kenmore and 81st Street THIS WEEK

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BOOZE FROM SALOON TO SPEAK AND HOME

syomen in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" are an unhappy lot, doomed to wait at home in drab wrappers for the return of articles. Women in "Ten Nights in a Bai men-folk. That was life before the speakeasy. Now they nover come They know some speak easies, too.

From the tiniest tot to the oldes bag "Ten Nights" women feel the fering from a mysterious complaint Her illness is never diagnosed, but the poor child grows frail and frailer, fising from a sick bed only a make frequent trips to the corner-salom. Though Marv's story is that he is looking for her Daddy, we of an older generation wonder if she maybe dight thinert the Morgan, taste. But there, there; little Fatty, Lou Dynd, who earns he makey as Mary, is more to be pitted than boo-ted. fralier, rising from a sick bed only

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Older women, wife and mother
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As though life weren't bad enough,
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Far from rejoicing over Prohibition's theoretical slaying of Demon
Rum, women who see "Ten Nights
in a Bar Room" may be grateful
to the Voistend Act for having
brought drinking, out of the saloon,
into the speakeasy and the frome.

GRATITUDE

Not for Ruth Chatterton's Bare

Sometimes Ruth Chatterion fams get a little worried at the cruel treatment she is made to suffer in pictures: But Ruth Chatterion knows what she's about. Nobody ever lost an audlence by sticking to Virtus Is It own Revard, and in "Unfatthful," at the Paramount, she does it for het brother.

doos it for het brother.

So frightfully smart is she, and so tony is the production that once or twice it's a little too much for the audience. They dare to snicker, the heretics, when Miss Chaiterton, garbed in the last gasp in chic parama, turns her back and everyone can see it's hard to her walst. That's grathtude.

Poor Dressing on Girls

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careful consideration than it ap-pears to be getting from camera and costume departments. Princess gowns and swathed waists-are to careful to emphasize hips that call for bloused freatment, and skirts flaring from the waist-line.

Avoidance of long camera shots in profile would soften defects.

Mary Pickford All Wrong As Kiki, with Side Stuff

Little aftery Dicktord has gone with as Kill. She is no worker anglet less. Wears welched clothes, strips to her under, volla fer stock ings and her year, opens of the popule's mail and tells, his untruths her has been to be in the popule's mail and tells, his untruths her has been the firm's idea of a bodjerous soupret—but not. One Mary.

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Having frown up as "Conjucte."
Mass Picktord trees to be had as

"Kikit" It just work do. Her Kikits
mannerisms are acquired, not. inborn. Her wildness, is only on the
surface. Sie's hiding under a fuszy
wigs and thinking nobody can see
her.

Even so, audiences may find comething to enjoy in the farce sit-

FLAPS FOR DIETRICH

Plenty of Manneriums of Star-Gir

Mariene Dietrich is setting anali flames to the acreen at the Rinto. She has a right to be sutstelled with what after done. Only her third neture and already the flaps are out, intent on mastering her minnersums to add to their repertoire of initiations.

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'Lietling, halogowic camera angles.

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Blanche Gelrichs ("Michael Strange"), who divorced Lyonard
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Henry E. Oeirleis, who was divorced by Eather Moveland and
married Dorothy Jardon, actress; of
Churles de Loosey Gelrichs, who
was divorced by Marlorio Tumbuli
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Lily Oeirlehs, who was the willow
of Peter Martin and divorced the
Duke of McKlenburg-Schweris,
and of Herman Oeirleis, who married Dorothy Haydel, former pieture
actrees.

Elista Landi
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Elista Landi, from London, is
ow in Hollywood, Born in Venice,
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PAR SHOW PLEASANT

Plenty of Girls Who Look Well

The Russell Markert Daneers have tapped their way into the Paramount, looking righty, fine in, their new cioties and making the audience very lingpy. They're in a production called "Westward 116," so they do the! Stetson number, atomplier "hythmically in white boot; trinks, Stetsons and boleros, orange satin blouses and gold bardans.

YOUTH AT PALACE

ne of Girls' Voices Bit Offside But Otherwise They Please

Women on the Palace bill this week call themselves girls without apology. Youth frolies on the stage. Although it's the fool show kind it's still youth.

Although 14st the proof-shows same the self youth it is shill youth it is shill youth it is shill youth it is shill you had not so that one of the proof of the self-shill it is shill be shill

settling hold a Spanish shawled softa. Lym Done, in Sen Blies ast, has command of herself, too, and a niesty, threaty voice that lant, and the settle shawled the settle shawled of a glide. American Beauty hinfon, fitted, cown includine, and a leggy look. Blonds bob in wild, stylled wave, beauten represents the "willow," Earlien represents the "willow," Earlien represents the "reducted from the fewpoatte sellion; the Col-

the acrobatic school; the Col-

OUESTION AND ANSWER IN FILM ABOUT WOMEN

It never seems quite possible that Jeanette MacDonald is Aspearing in Jeanette MacDonald is Aspearing in speaking voice is a singing quality, or tendency to linger on syllabler suggesting that, at any moment, the will go into her song. Drosping eyes and a smile that constantly no matter what her role, a princess of a mythical kingdom; too sweet to be real.

The director of "Dont" Bet on which we have been directly and the princess of a mythical kingdom; too sweet to be real.

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musicals.

musicals.

Miss MacDonald photographs
prettily in the restrained frocks of
a well-wed siburbanite. A sports
rig, white gown and, simple black
dinner fronce with errais well as the
hevolne of a flow that asks, "Are All
Women Bad?" and answers, "Phose
Who Aran't Would Like To Be."

Constance Cummings Big. Part of Good "Parade"

It's pretty hard to be the center of such 'nobility and self-sacrifice as goes on at the Mayair theatres in 'The Last Paradé' and not looked like a sea. Hard assignment for a picture actices. She's got to be chasto and firm and pirety and still be human, or else the story collapses.

chards and fur and precty and still be himan, or she the story collapses, or she was the story collapses, and the state of the state of the south of

French Gowns No Panic In French-Made Talker. But Love-Whisperers!

In isn't hare ry, that makes visiting French decisinators say Amerhean Webier, are the best dress After a leady at The Siche Is thing, the Preside falling from it must be the terrible truth.

must be the devisible fault.

Ferench extrix in ballyoon, scenes denice about 10 diverses that marde the evolution of styles. No two lance about 10 diverses that marde the evolution of styles. No two lance about 10 diverses that marde the evolution of styles. No two lance about 10 diverses the evolution of styles. The two lands are representative of the same performance of the lands are styles elastic. As long as the material hasta and the beads stay on, the dress is worthy. This picture affords an excellent, feminine fashions. They will find all sorts the beads stay on, the dress is worthy. The projection of female allure to the length of a skitch its ratio to the projection of female allure to the length of a skitch its ratio to lead the stay of the

THE ADVENT OF CHANEL

Publicity Alone Will Repay U. S. For Importation

Fer importation

Mile, Gabrielle Chanel, the first, Freich, counter imported by a settled for the control of th

Not only film charterers, but fashion writers, stylists, feature writers and columnists, are swarming to her, thirsty for stuff to print.

A beautiful spot for United Artists.

MARRIAGES

Settling a Picture Around the Table

By Claude Binyon

Hollywood, March 7.

Grancher All over 1st Writer: Let's not quarrel fel-ows. Life is too sore. . Gag Man No. 1: Gad, you're far-

Broadway and Pictures

(Continued from page 1)

Kind to Legit

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In regard to legit, the code, it la pionted out, is comparatively kind. While fillnedmen's dominance will sound the prohibition kinell for future Diamond Lills, it will find object to necessary adulteries justified by the plot and attractively staged. Writers of the Eugene O'Neill like have no occasion to warry over the

(Four Marx Brothers, their three gag men and two writers are seated a table in the Paramount studio resteurant. Groucho Marx is eating an omilet filled with herbs, but Zeppo is in knickers. Harpo is about to follow a strenge lady named Pusche Ovah.)

Grouche; Whoever collected the most He and She jokes today can have this omelet. In fact, if Who-ever wants it he can have it any

have the once were dealers in the call have it, any ever waits it he can have it, any ever the property of the call of the cal rote the state of the state of

you guys are fooling.
Tiarpo: Neither can Armeniu.

Grouche: We san't use it. They wouldn't get it in Armenia.
Ging Man No. 1 (dejectedly): Armenia—niways Armenia.

seeing advanced.

Chleek About the pickine, Two ladies will be playing beidge and Marpa and me will come rolling-down in a barrel. The barrel busts and we start playing bridge with the ladies, Then I turn-to Harpo and sgut. "We can't do this work and the time to the property of the pro logit theative, or or or or or them into a new kind of a red-light theatire district. The lister, it is being figured, could be accomplished by the city's co-operation, along with theatire owners not to issue a nermit or to rent a louse to amy buricsque show outside of a given free.

ference.
Gag Man No. 3; We had a con

Gag Min No. 3, We had a conference Fidata, Gag Min No. 2: Okay, Roblinson Cruso—get III. 3. Get wint?
Gag Man No. 2: No said: "We Man No. 2: You said: "We Man No. 2: You said: "We Man No. 2: You said: "We Man You're Fiday—ab I said, "Okay, Roblinson Crucoe" Get 17.
Gag Man No. 3: Get what?
Zeppo: Tim noving into a house stand, the rainty season isn't over yet."

status. the plany season lant' over yet." Dira't know her lat Writer: Xou don't have to be the cut here. The west from a person's pore is so, strong that it dries: the sun right up. I sissed to swim down fo the beach and ge riding, but the fault in the structure of the season of th

Zennor Utill Joe E Brown sees

Cotting Overhead

Growinto How's this for the pleture? Harno sits down to play the
harn but the wires are angle worms,
Some goldfah see the worms, too,
and nop out of the bowl to eat
them. Then Harpo cats the goldfish and I eat Harpo. That makes
not less come. How about the goldfish how!?

Groucho: We can use if for bowlbearing skates.

21 Wivier: There's no towe angle.
Groucho: We'll have love angle.
Groucho: We'll have love angle.

worms.

1st Writer: Your idea is good, but
your conception is felld.
Groucho: And you say that in
front of an onelet?
Chico: This is going to be a great

pleture. Zeppo: What we need is a title, I don't like that "Monkey Business." Gag Man No. 1: How about "Marx the Spot"? Gag Man No. 2: There's no love

ngle.
Gar, Man No. 1; All right—
Nademo X Marx the Spot.

1st Writer; Isn't the booze lousy

2d Writer: They ship all the good

stuff east.
3d Writer: Maybe they'll ship us

east. Groucho: That applies to oranges, not lemons. 3d Writer: Are you insinuating?

Banning Film Cameras Unless Dope Stuff Out

Hollywood, March 10.

Eddle Quillan's next for Taltie,

"Whoop-te-for Kid." a race tractyarn, may not be shot at Callente
as aunounced. It all cones about
over the ince track people becoming slightly high hat.

Buth the track operators and the
flores Breeders Asan, want a look

Horse Breeders Assn. want a look at the script before they'll let the cumeras grind on their track and

cameras grind on their track and hay burners.

They linve formed their own review board which has decided to so thumbs down on any story that heights how down on any story that heights how donling. Along races, crooked i gamblers, drunken Joelive or any other track rough shuff.

The metry-go-round gring claim they are give to their profession here, are given to their profession here.

characters of the sensuity uncollowers.
It looks as if the plump but pure daughter of the impoverished old Colonel Cunnel Bixty of the Vickston of the Colonel Cunnel Colonel Colo

Round the Square

Spotting a Legger.

Bootleggers in the Square who try to hille their husiness; are a cinch for hotelinen to spot. Col. Talt, manager of the Disk; says they always give themselves a savy during the first 15 nightest stay. They want to the cashiese desk and, in a grand manner, deposit \$500 or so.

"Just in advance," they say, "so you won't have to bother looking up my credit."

"That's their favorite risk," say, "so you won't have to bother looking up

"That's their favorite trick," says Tait, but there are other little tricks they have just as cute—and the hotelinen are on to all of them.

Len Hammon is still Post-Heiser's necessity and consension, de-shife the tabloid tiles of the exploits in wearing away royality's hiera-shife the tabloid tiles of the exploits in wearing away royality's hiera-mon gool, off, the best at Valmarko because that whe as far as his as-signment with the Drinder extended. He is now in Florida picturising some of New York's basiding benuts and others. Meantime a bit of girls in Greenwich, Village have been all costed abbit any chance of Lan getting serbus.

Translating Radio English Stick, to hight colors, gibles-search, burnt orange, Myld blues and deep greens. Use black conditions with white, or bary blue with white, for quited covasions.

This is Capt. Molymer's netwined advice from Parts on an international blocking that took in U.S.A. Chanda and South America. And you can slew your making stire dareing.

Its reported here in case is beingthe aguided like Freich to you

Uncommon Thought

"Yen know about the "Pele-grann bu, ing the World". "Now there is talk of the Graphic taking over the "Times."

Caliente Track Owners

they are sick of their profession hera portrayed in pictures as a haven for wrong guyse. After all they are landed logether for the one nur-power than the same than the s

set to recensary adultarios justified by the plot and intractively stated.
Writers of the Eugene O'Neill its have no oceasion to worry over the code. If their future works are like the property of the code of the property of the code of the property of the code. If their future works are like the code in the code of the property of of the

Back to a Column

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

What has become of the tuning and fast music for a dreamy waits farks? A ministian or singer-would take one out of his pockets strike it in the teeth and then limming the keynote.

Guess that went the same was also below the teeth and then limming the keynote.

Guess that went the same was also below the teeth and teeth and then limming the keynote.

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Why doesn't the vaudcylle man-ments' or actors send out men like Capt. Trinko Chary Walter C. Walter C. Capt. Capt. Capt. Capt. and have them make a tour of the country and speak at 1804 re Clubs hoosting vandeville and telling the communities that they should insist on having vaudcylle in their their tees—mort of a pond-will inou? Tels?

The Ellior Clyn Unie-three week

of Low whiwn south.

Other Day Acis

Everything soos in eyele. The
day of the besch act, man and woman. Then the two-man hoofm act.
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horseshee, pins and always study
how the soon of the danacers.
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and changed to wooden ones for the
funds. The days of, he dancers.
The Toxas Townsy Placue. Not an
And the Ballroom Dancing courses,
And the Ballroom Dancing courses,
when the lady's dress new up as size
made the turns the audience would
days, Just give em a box of rosin

Santa and a santa

stoogs, some one may bring back the bench act and all the others. What would Broadway be without those picture houses all it up? You'd be walking on 9th avenue and not know it.

George M. Cumm said a friend of his offered to let hin rend a colle-ction of Charles T. Hoye's farces, seving remembered some of those best things ever witten. When re-ceiving the books he hald them out, this one for Munday, that one for Tuesday, etc. When shabiling the first one he realized, low fait show first one he realized, low fait show the great farces of years ago.

perkins wise Crack
Ell' Perkins mid "Laughter is an
emotion, not a passion."
When Perkins was asked by a lecture bureau, "What will you take
for 40 nights in Cullfornia"? Perkins
wired back, "Brandy and water." It
his lecture, and "There will be a 15minute intécnission. Juring the
Internission I will go on with my
lecture."

Intermission 1 lecture."

No doubt this crack will finally be credited to Frisco, too.

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Easy Columnizing

By Joe Bigelow

Story of \$100 Bill and

him at the restaurant.

the door.

'I inquired who it was, and the voice stated it was the maid. I opened the door, and my husband and a raiding party entered, They left the apartment soon after. My walst was, torn in the 'struggle,' narrated the ex-actress.

narrated the ex-actress.

Soothing Dr.

"After the raid I went to the street and sobbed. Dr. Sherman' soothed ine. I gave him the money to get change, and he vanished," she testified.

she testified.

She gave her address as 142 East 3th street. Ralph Gold, attorney for the defondant, asked if it was true that she had married three times. Mrs. Mandell became crimson, and the court sustained the objection raised by her attorney. I Nicholas Gordon.

I. Nicholas Gordon.

"Mr. Silver phoned me and stated
he was Dr. Sherman, who was
helping in a drive for the home
Old Jarock, who were ruising runds.
Hilly once the phone that he came
to visit me. Then he invited me
out to a show."

out to a slow."

Slyer is and to be a former crack track runner of the N.Y. U.

Attorney Gold stated that Col. Adams, who had married the complianant before she, wedded Mandell, had divorced her ind settled \$35000, a Minery carr and a fortune in reins on her. Gold was unable as seried that the late William Fallor represented him in the action.

Markstrate Fords and dista while a Markstrate Fords and that while a

Maghtrate Ford said that while a weak case had been spelled out by the comptainant, he was forced to hold the defendant in \$100 ball for Special Sessions.

26 TICKET STEERERS All Arrested During February in Theatre District

Raid by Husband of

Mildred Mandell. Ex

To Buddy Rogers

in a bedroom ecene it's blue, in a garbage can it's waste, In a big base voice—it's you!

Mildred Mandell, ex-showerst, who in suing her drusband, 'Albert Hamman, 'Albe If Buddy's voice change experi-ment is a success, will Rudy Valice start singing through a lead pipe? Or, on the other hand, will Vic Mc-Laglen deliver his future screen Dr. on the other him will the kic-Laglen deliver his future screen Bronx obsers through a mortised out lady finger?

of a stolen 3100 bill.

Mrs. Mandell had Leroy C. Silver,
32, realtor, of 6 East 37th effect.
arrested, charged with the theft of
the money. She testified she gave
Silver the 3100 bill to change so
that she could ride home in a taxi-A mid-west indic exhib whose af-fections are torn between a love for music and a lover for bushiese, wants to know whether to play "The Rogue Song" on his banjo or per-centage.

cab:
"I gavo Mr. Silver the moncy on
the hight of Dec. 22. I knew him as
Dr. Sherman. He invited me to his
apartment at 42. West 46th street,
"We were to go to a middlefit
silow." Dr. Sherman, told me he hal
just performed a major, operation
and was considerably upset, I joined
him at the restaurant. He reskect Now that tongue alps on the radio are revealed as having proved awfully embarrassing. It's getting so an announcer can't even cuss at his mother-in-law without first looking around to see whether there's a stray live mike in the room.

Dirty stock burlesque is now in-viting the blue-noses. It is used to invite mostly red ones.

Den't Store Ads

Dept Store Ads
Insigne dopartment store ads of
the future; Wanamaker's luncheon
collies rour on as new than hits
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line-up for cash, register, drive;
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abchomodolas hay homage to the
abcommission of the colling
them the greatest triumph of the
ages!—Marshall Field's hankles!

Fitting sub-title for Fox's "Don't Bet On Women" would be: "Unless the odds are 1,000 to one."

ast-Minute News Flashee

Last Minute News Flashes

New York City—Sand I for the New York City—Sand Ci

As a result of the recent drive by the police against sidewalk spees. 28 alleged offenders were arrilgred in speed; Sessions for vloidion of the city ordinance for vloidion of the city ordinance were because were acquisited sentence, and the remaining 23 await Irial. declaring Greta Garbo's tone-mak-ing was too cold. Ho's returning cast to go in Sum II Woods' "Ten Weeks in Rehearsal."

Danm?

Tell us, pretty Mariene. New you're among the slams; lease our souls, Mariene— Where did you get those game?

Whitehall at Auction

Palm Beach, March 1c The Whitehall hotel will be of-fored at auction April 6 to eatisty fored at aiction Aight 4 to see the bonds amounting to \$2,500 cold.

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Merging Men

Warners will endeavor to combine incidents in the fives of both John the Bather guid Nick the Greek lp. Its new ple-ture. "The Idol." Leading character, which Edward & Robinson will play, will also be a combination— Nick the Batter.

BALLET DANCER DROPS

"As we were on our way to the show. Dr. Sherman asked me to step 3nto his new apartinent. Fool-lehly, I did. Soon after I entered the apartinent a knock occurred on the door.

there she had fallen."

Miss Olowecki had an extensive and rich wardrobe. Noonan said she was an exceptional dancer.

"FINGERS" TAKEN IN 51 Players Were Awalting Nag Results When Cops Arrived

Joe (Fingers) Mullhoiland, 31, of 2985 Broadway, "the actors' bookle." 2885 Broadway, "the actors' bookle." and James Ralo. 40, of 119 West Sind street, were sejzed in an allested gambling raid on the second floor of 134 West 46th street. The raid occasioned plenty of excitement in coming at the time matiness were breaking.

mees were breaking.
Detective John J. O'Neil, of Mc-Cormack's staff and six others entered, the premises. The alleged players sought to escape by way of the fire escape, but were halted by the plainsclothesmen stationed there.

there.
The cops forced their way in and found "Fingers" with his cost off birsy (abulating recording sheets. Fie had numerous betting slips before him, stated the cops. Hale was likewise busy doing the same.

fikewise busy doing the saine.

The 51 alleged players were gathered around tables waiting to hear
the result of the "nages" at various
tracks. They were released when
their names and addresses, were
taken and placed on file at the Inspector's office.

spectur's office.

Herctofore, the police arrested the alleged players. Since Chick Musistrate Corrigan assumed office, this invertee his been stopped.

Afullholland and Halo, were driving the before Maghtrata Michael A. Toyl in West-Side Court and heid for trial in Special Sessions.

Gambling Ship Closings Leave Taxis Routeless

and its awaiting serience, and the cumulating 22 await Irial.

The defendants were gounded in a time of a serience of the defendants were gounded in a time of the defendants according to the bigothy. All were arrested in the Bigothyry, theatre district, kapp. for the defendants, according to the policy, and defendants, according to the policy, and the series of th Leave Taxis Routeless
Long Beach, March 16.
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sycord of these tast companies spiring up when the gumbling ships were woring strong, but now, with no measurements to deliver the pe-trying as all their boots.

received the first body.

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Panhandlers Gone Hollywood. **But With That Chicago Touch**

Lawver Balks Camera Boys After Trial That Wasn't So Important

BALLET DANCER DROPS
6 STORIES TO DEATH

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'Capone's Coin Automats' Cause Swedish Protest

Stockholm, Feb. 25.

A protest meeting to do away with the "gambling" areades in Stockholm, particularly "Al Capones" on automats' in Brazil Jacks Penny Arcade, was held here. Some 150 people, attended. Over 20 appeared on the platform, among whom were members, of

ners. Some 150 people attended over 26 appeared on the platform, Over 26 appeared on the platform, Congress and representatives of the Committee for the Abollament of Gambling. One speaker suggested Capione, automate should be greated Capione, automate should be compared to the comment of the congress. A few moments before that a motion be submitted to Congress. A few moments before that Traigl Jack conveyed his templiments of the congress of

HOOFER IN HOP FLAT

Grace Fishel Arrested With

Mon in West End Apt.

Chirgod, with possessing, mirroules, Bernard Cohen, 34 suicisimani, Harry Masson, 32, suicisimani, Harry Masson, 32, suicisimani, Larry Masson, 32, suicisimani, and Grace Phalet, 26, do mer, all of 546 ling this work of the property of the property

The application apertureness solving the desirence of the

Hollywood, March 10. diellywood is playing host to the greatest number of professional panhandler. In the town's history, They're strictly the boil and burneys who lay you out plenty if you don't come across.

you don't come across.

They have spotted all the restaurants in town popular with the picture colony, with the entrance to any enting house now looking like an employment ogency for the mi-gratory workers.

gratory workers.
Coppers pay no attention to them
and they are allowed to put the late,
on anywhere at any time.
Dicture propie, who have got, givefreely in order to avoid unpleasantices.

anticles. The panish diers, whee to the pay-chology of picture names, work strong arm at previews, and open-ings. It's a great sport for stars to show their magnanimity. The gritters know this and touch every-one. Stars Burue 'llatt this is a good way to get in light with this public. Pickinga here best in town.

Outside of all the studios at noon and in the evening, the moochers work their crying canvass. Every-body gets the works. They wont make a touch unless they are sure they have an audience. To tacks a picture name or exec with no one works and they are sure they may be a superior of the control of the sure of the control of the sure of the s

Trick Fainte Flop

Trick Faints Flop
So far only one of the gentry has
resorted to dummy chucking. He
threw his trick faint in front of the
Emilian Floor, which was the
Emilian Floor, which was the
counted up he decided to, nick to
the straight touch. It's coaler and
more remunerative. The technique
of a woll-chucked dummy is lost on
a Holly wood erwed.

a Hollywood crowd.

Office buildings here are not entirely free from the touch pests.

They make the rounds like the
towel man. No one seems to care
how often they bother the tenants. how often they bother the tenants.

Looks like a number of them have
the exclusive on various soft spots.

At the corner of Vine and Hollywood, where everyone in the town
passes at least once a day, the same
mugs has been panhandling for the
past three weeks.

past three weeks.

He has been doing a little bragging lately. Claiming that his take is the highest in town, he wants to be included in "Variety" picture grosses on the contention that his dough is picture money and that he's topping a lot of picture houses.

'Happy" Is Lucky That John Black's In Fla.

William Arnold, better known as William Arnold, better known as Tilippy' Arnold and whose correct name is Arnold Zelter, should change the 'Happy' to 'Jucky.' Zelter is a saxophone player. He gave his address as 1765 Bryant avenue, Bronx.

avenue, Bronx.

"Ilappy", was arrested by Detective Jim Fitzpatrick of the West fifth street fattor as he loft the Criminal Court's building after energing a plea in another cues. Zeiter was charged with the theft, of a stoophous and a chardner owned by John J. Black, musclean, etc. West Palm engaged, at, a lined hi West Palm.

Bach. Black stated the instruments were valued at \$150. He asserted they were stolen while he mayed with "Danie" at the Jainson's Horbrauk Pollowing the Boss. Black hofged a compilating with Floquatrick.

lodged a complaint with Fitapatrick.
The detective located the articles
in a paymenton or Eighth account
where they were paymed for \$50,
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Broadway

Paul Rosoff to Europe Sam Silver is seen are Arch Selwyn in from Miami.

Hy Daab is from Hoboken!

Harold Hayman to the Coast. Marin Mooney Ploridaing It. Irving Adams to A. C. for a rest. Greg Robbins cultivating a mus-

tache.
Marion McAfee trained to be a

nurse. Gregory Taylor back from Ber Herman Schenek and grippe hay

parted. Belle Livingston did her 30 days Mrs. Little Jack Little is hubby's

biz mgr. Hyman Adler has a new show brewing. Raoul Marlow writing continuity

for WOR.

Edgar Alien piloting Mary Nolan's

vaude try.

More free lance p.a.'s in town now

Victoria turnist.
Hollywood.
Nellie Revell is doing some loca
broadcasting.
There is a 5-10-19c and up store 1 8th avenue. Chester Erskin lost a set of ton

Mrs. Jack Yellen in from Buffalo for a few days. Lee Posner is p. a. ing. for Texas Guinan's club. Harry Cooper's son, Irwin, learn

Gulinan's club.

Harry Cooper's son, Irwin, learning contracting.

Faul Fraviley is trying to find the contracting.

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Wilson never bowls under 200 - well, hardly ever.

Sign of spring: gal walking on Frondwy sans hose.

Frondwy sans hose.

Charile, Ahearn and gang back after years of Europe.

Georgia Backus carries the key to her office in Sidnerd Sansway on 10-4 and 10-4 an

CHATTER

blade and severe internal Injuric received in an mate needed. Third syndicate of wrestless ready to put to shows in New Yor but can't flud an arona.

but earlt find no arean.

Shipwice Kelly affered be sil on top of the Amplee State tower, last week. That was as far as it pool.

Jane Carroll, who cuit the Met and merried, leithing to return to You can be a finger bowl for the chaing in any Childia reclaurant. But try to get bacon cooked celap! Many Savyer's hack in valid affects of the cooked celap. The cooked celap to the cooked celap to the cooked celap to the cooked celap. The cooked celap the cooked celap to the celap to the cooked celap to the cooked celap to the

Matty Rosen, of the Lyons & Lyons office, subpoensed last week as a witness in the Ylylian Gordon Case. During Army Al: Week (middle May) and planes will: "Attack? New Constitution of the Constitution of the Charles Dillinghum after, a selge abed went to Flam Beach; Saturday, Sam Harris due back from there this week.

Sam Hartis due bages from cue-hila-wook.

Incombines take a small ploto and gives welkeit for a nickel. Machines nearby enlarges picture for another dime.

Jamey Grainer district leave for a fine of the state of

chanci. Only 12 newspaper woman invited to the exclusive tea.
Pete Dixon writing syndicate sthere column bedder mithen. Pete sthere column bedder mithen. Pete sthere column bedder mithen. Pete radio acting with Mrs. Dixon.
Cut-rate dance hall is, making, its appearance or the Main Stem. One of the newset linanoutly has gone of the news tinanoutly has gone. While on the Coast recently Grover Whale was head main at an honorary dinner thrown by Winner and the control of the country of

tage. The height of something was dis played by one of the stars of a three-star musical who went down to complain about his billing at Lo

blang's.

Benny Holzman and Nat Dorfman, press agenting due who spli about a year age, are reunited Combine affects only particular ac

Jack MacGowan has a, new muttaged Balow on der Reichstand, new MacGowan has a, new muttage 30 man, and the state of the st

Benno Vigny here David Sturgls arou Phonographs cheaper.

Double plane acts new Olga Tschekova in town, Lugne Poe acting in films.

Rocamier tea shop reopens. Adolphe Osso off to Berlin. Max Constant still with flu Mare Anthony off to London. Betty Carter off to Hollywood Green fingernalls have p

Green Ingernalla have passed. Hugo Lederer he're trom Berlin. Peggy O'Neij on the Boulevards. Carol Sax still cabling for plays. Bad season for the amateur gigolo Max Lacrime back, atter lilness George Slocombe no longer around Tea at midnight for Eddle Lewis Teating new faces at Paramount Richard Ames, interested in opera. Not a college boy in the College

Mary Heaton has gone into bush ness. Madeleine Soris goes in for sculp. ture. Katherine Heyman off on concer

our. The Sheherezade has a new stucc front.
James Stevens, Irish scribe, is fr

own. Hilda Glyder given a birthday shining.

Baron George Wrangel good night clubber.

Raoul Whitfield taken a villa at

Cannes.

Boats from America getting mor regular.

Hard to buy the New York "Sun"

in Paris.
Guitry returning after vacationing Benjamin Miggins back from

Benjamin America.

Harry Roye made dance lord of the Mogador.

the Mogador.

Maurice Tourneur back from the near east. nd then. Maxine Elliott gets her nam

Miss Quincy, diver, has turned bar owner. ar owner. Susy Vernon telling how she like

Jack Tourneur still plugging

or concerts. Dollo and Billie off to Berlin to

Robert Kane Paramount.
Davis has a long list of so-so

storics she tells. Barbara Gould in town on beauty specialist work.

A lot of night club entertainers

Myra Jane Wilcoxan amused at the Bai Negre. Scine keeps high but fewer sui-

Scine keeps high but fewer sui-cides this year.
Cortes and Marquis of Hollywood love for a visiting about having a club of her own.
Tania Fedor back from America and off to Berlin.
Mistinguett back from Rome, with Oscar Duftrenns.
The purpose of the purpose of

ewsreel theatre. Winchell Smith crashes the Rivi-

newared theatze.

Winched Smith erashes the RichWinched Smith erashes the RichSuzano Lazare Lurquin back
from the State.

Nikitana suing over some photographs of herash.

Cloria Guzman, that Argentine
Riquits a rag. new hangout for
the elegantly bored.

Lee Stowe of to Spain to invealgate the revolution.

Robert Darthes off to Sweden to
make French talker.

Where does Paris dance in winter around tea time?

Dick Blümenthal looking for
types in night clubs.

proter's Dick Blumenthal looking for types in night clubs.

Stark Young's drama talk in tione at John berformances old.

Some places charge 80c. a nack Camilla Horn and Conrad Veldt renewing acquilintances.

Elsie de Wolf, now Lady Mendl, off to London for a weck. Germaino Lubin is the h

Marshall Hall is expected back

Rosie Dolly and Michael Farr at parties in St. Moritz.

Tourjanski and Buchowetski talk-ing over Hollywood days.

Jack Quartors of the same burs here for a little studying. Leo Mitler considered on big directors of the future.

Hans Nicklas Morssing, Swedish The Figaro says that Europe s many faults as America. Eddic Bauchard doing 15 num ightly at the Shehorozade.

argity at the Shehorozade.

Arthur Seeling showing parnasse to one of his acts.

Hotel de Paris is official t for German actors in Paris, Mrs. William Harris, Jr. publicity for Elizabeth Arden

publicity for Elizabeth Arden.

Shamus O'Hanorhan reviewing pictures for Chicago Tribuno. Themia Böwards switching from Themia Böwards switching from Themia Böwards switching from Chicago and the Chicago an

abandoned the Ambassadeurs. French studios taking up kinlicors seriously, to ape Hollwood, and a partiment houses springing up.
Lacey and Prácella Kasatres nicely bred at "The Little Catherine." Even Henri Torres gave away bis eviceos free one day last week.
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Most expressive or the cheapest.
You can get "fried egg at the Osals for three francs fifty (14c) - Jean di Limuri showing of a Paul Morand seemated at the Mitz Bar.
Darothy Earnum and Mündlee
Oliga Tschekowa given laid oppooliga Tschekowa given laid oppodie Courad Vetdi in "The General."
Edna. Beat's flight from Hollywood drew sight, from French stars.

wood drew sighs from French stars Five stages with four working a the Paramount Joinville studio now

the Paramount Joinville studio now Plerre Eresnay is one of the mos sought after young actors in Paris Newor hotels in Paris trying for American effects but no pull-down

New steeple at the American church has a Chrysler Building ef-

Jane Marine getting ready for a big comoback in "La Vie Paris lenne" heine."

A lot of separation and divorce in the air. Alice Cocca among the many.

Americans are buying thousands of gloves on account of reduced

rices.
Nita Naldi says she and Jennie

uoted.
Erskine Gwynne, editor of the
Boulevardlor," knocks around nightly.

James Abhaye showing Go
Pollick his Russian and Ge

pletures.
Waiter Rilla, new German
ing man, plenty popular

Bricktop sent a set of her ding pictures back to Carl Vechten.

Rudolf Sicber—Mr. Mariene Diet-rich—is head of German vorsions at Joinville.

Her friends still wondor-how Jean

Aubert gets into so many Broadway successes.
Irvin Marks awaiting Lee Shubert and Jacques Halk awaiting John Eberson.

John Dherson.

Kiki is going to entertain in the
night chibs when the Concert Mayol
show is over.

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Lowis wettenkorn can wen at-ford Montphranese even with new wife this senson.

Fibrence Walton off on a vacuation, now that. Bim contracts and di-varces are settled.

London

Gig racket on the rocks. Mrs. J. C. Graham is seriously iii, George Robey fond of wisecrack-

Aifred Hitcheock has recovered from pleurisy.
Geno Gerrard at Elstroe, with a

big comedy role.

Max Beerbolim cartoons putting up circulations.

Carlyle Robinson got good pub-

Carlyle Robinson get good nub-licity for Chaplin.

Angling for Billy Milton for new Astaires production.

Muriel Angolus quitting talkers shortly, for a now play.

Warwick Ward wonders why he

Warwlok Ward wonders why he nover went to America.

Nancy Wolford, the English girl, back, lunching at the Sayoy.

Adrian Brunel now looks like a member of the Esthonian Embassy, Harry Rowson's comback in production next month, with "Officer's Mess." Beaverbrook gots more publicity in his own papers than he does in

Beaverprook gots more publicity in his own puper than he does in his own puper than he does in Donald Cathrop, having spit with BIP now goes to all the ball games.

Joe Goyne says it 'My Sister and Joe Si

the sticks as legif actor with Ferey Hutchison. Witing for the "Sunday Express," the "Sunday Express," the "Sunday Express," the "Sunday Express," the "Sunday From Diana Cooper.

Bookmaker here summoned for not paying private debts, guaranteed to pay off the week after the Crand National. Knows in advance?

Hollywood

Buster Collier wears cheaters per-Buster Collier wears cheaters per-manonity.

Jimmy Savo in for his Educa-tional illm connedles contract.

Bessie Love was slated to go east for a vaude tour, then changed her-mind.

Would-be directors now munch-less ledge parts. The Moss Hart.

mind.
Would be directors now munching Indian nerts. The Moss Hart influence.
Frank Tuttle, Oliver H. P. Garrett and their wives will do Europe in about st. weeks.
Edgar Alien Woolf has one of those parlor, bedroom and bath

Edgar Allen Woolf nas one of those parlor, bedroom and bath front-office, suites now at Metro. Olsen and Johnson are building a pair of thoso Hollywood homes, de-spite eight months a year on the

spile cight months a year on the road.
Paul Leach, in front of the Brown Derby, eafs. is Hollywood's second dummy nowshop. Original dummy is Julian Johnson back in his associate producer berth at Paramount after being away live weeks and losing his apprendix. John Bastrymore insuling the Julian John Jastrymore insuling the Julian John Jastrymore insuling the Julian Julian Jastrymore insuling the Julian Julian Jastrymore insuling the Julian J

GREET CONTRACTOR

Miami

The beach is full of celebs. Carter's Pier gone bankrupt Stove Hannagan to New York. Jerome Beatty playing around. Helen Balinson at the Blackstone Ann Greenway doing well at the

ldo. John Whittletree, framous old

John Whilfletree, faminus old fown, on the beach, Hingling museum at Sarasona opined to public March 2. Johnny J. Jones carnival opens here March 9 for a week. Reeder's band is fulling in at the Bath Cibb for Mayer, Davis

One of the better game rooms
ade a \$40,000 touch last week, and

nade a 440,000 touch lain, week and jot jaid.

Meyer Davis agrived on a tour of inspection. He has eight bounds in Floriga at this time.

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and fewelry.
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Brooklyn

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day meet. Many of the cheaper week. Was hend of the mude and ly quiet for some time. If y a 2 shores were chilipped from Hillingth. Bull. Days and William, Gallager St. George, Immediate houteley.

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Cleveland

By GLENN C. PULLEN

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By MAX MAGNUS

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is a discovery of less that.

Albert Basserhant has lead in piemey, Grahren der Liebe.

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Lillan Harvey had, secret piemathe palsoning, Reconjecting.

Max Pallenberg is experied to re-turn from his world trip in Juno. Huns Trodaliz, former manager of Ufa, intends to produce films in the fall.

Della Rejubardt sings the leading rule in "Manon Lescaut" at the Stattsoper.

Stattsoper.
Feltz Kortner will take the lead in an American comody staged by Rurnowsky.

Harnowsky.

Sigrid Onegin, singer, prolonged her contract with the Staeddische Oper for three years.

Gerhard Lamprecht hadly injured ils aukle and had to postpone his Asta Nelson pleture. The English actress, Marle, Sur-amo Tempest, here with her hus-band, W. Gyaham Brown.

band, W. Graham Brown.
Pavanionat kirdel up Lien Devers
for the lead in the picture "Laughe
ter," to be produced in Patie.
Max Reimandt will boling out
Gottles, "Brune" with Werner
Kruss an Paut and Tiona Albers an
Mephato.
Carola Neier cancelled her conrace with Reithaudt and will take
he lead in Savoris councily 'DerViller. Proposeds

Pointigue:

Victor Barnowsky demands an indemnification from Fellx Bressart in the amount of \$2,500, re Bressart areas contract in pletures.

Scharlotte Ander, was signed by Frich Pommer for the Jemale lead in "Voyuntersuchung" Robert Sod-nak will direct after the stage play under the same title by the Berlin attorney, Ds. Max Alsberg.

Montreal

Owner Major says H nin't see Talk of aces again at the Gayer, durk since November.

Consons mained "No Dimit" and June Schmittens of the Less "Gra-ette" cubs take Sundays oft regular. Taberten sight cubs, apack, all foppling thiny good bys at big. Tennel Monthly from his leth curring call with his overcont on, Spirant at St. Denis. Spirant at St. Denis.

Tom Archer Bitting on high in-proceed, Sill criticalize. Tom Archer Bitting on high in-proceed, all criticalizes.

Columbus

By WALT HARVEST

CHATTER

Loop Jimmy Asheraft doing p.a. stunts.
Dorothy Gardner east to home-life.

Ben Bernie thinks stiff hats are

shortly.
Chick Castle has a standing order

Picked up a wanted hoodlum at the Erianger during intermission last week, giving the theatre front page spotting in every daily.

Agnes Seward, official contact ver at the NEC studios, counts her amily, tree back to Will Seward family, tree back to Will Sow of the Lincoln administration, a who has his picture on the salm

Mnonthly feed nunched out by the Sheet Music Club, at the Rialto Gardene, was serenaded so well by Henri Gendron's band that the boy decided to adjourn until next month to finish unfinished business. Jack Lavin was appointed to a commit-tee, and took it like a soldier. Sid Berman sat at the speakers table but didn't even take a bow.

Washington

Mortle Gest, in town with the pre-miere of "The Wonder Bar." spent most of a time in Soi Bloom's of-fice at 1 George Washington Bi-centennic Commission.

Sentenni Commission.

Washington's Japanese cherry
trees are going to bloom three weeks
earlier than usual, which meaus
400,000 will start for Washington
two weeks before Lent is over.

William C. Murphy, i.e., star po-litical reporter in the Washington bureau of the did New York World, has joined with the United Tress, covering Congress. Ills articles will appear in the World-Telegram.

Senator Buckley of Ohio was told be ought to take up Brilge. He did. At his first game after the lessons he bid "two." "Two what?" asked one of his omionents. "None of your business," answered the Sen-

Al Smith, coming to town as gress was adjourning, proved to be a greater attraction than the entire personnel of the Gas House on the Hill. Most of the Washington cor-

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Rochester

U. of R, men going in for ping Fairport's to vote on Sunday

"City Lights" will play the Room-iter, largest house in city, on per-

"Cock Robin." Philip Barry play given by University Players. Barry is former Rochesterian.

Ray Fagan, former vaude band leader, heads the new plano de-nartment at Sears Roebuck store. Not generally known that Carl Ackerman, new Columbia journal-ism director, is super p. a. for East-man Kodak.

man Rodak.

Mme. Nottle Hinckley, for many years a medium at Sea Breeze park, and noted for her charities,

dled last week Three gallons of rose scent sprayed into Loow's Recluster daily during "Moonlight and Roses," or-chestra number.

cheetra number.

Rose Leener, who has been playing in "street Scene" (legit), Boine for vacation. May reglon comtany on tour or, try local stock.

The Tudy Vallee "Imitation of City Me Something," und including the shower of, graphfullt, was even, used up here—Loov's Ruches-

With the skating season over, city has built three indoor tennis courts thd four horseshoe pitching layouts Aim is to keen the young bloods oc-

Local made talker Love on the Run" proved draw at the Capitol. But Ifin was shorter than the 50 columns of publicity given it by the "Journal."

Maurice Adams, many years elt;

Boston

BY LEN LIBBEY

Henry Taylor monkeying with a

Forty gambling raids by the po-ilec in one night in the Lawrence district.

Hollywood theatre (800) was burned to the ground in Cliftondale, Mass, and probably will not be re-built.

Chinese restaurants nearly out of biz as result of police activities fol-lowing morality probe among high schools

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break.

George MacKennin, columnist of
the "Daily Record" (tabloid), has
gone so hot in m.c. work in Publix
and RKO houses that he has been
offered a night club hook-up. Has
good pipes and somewhat herole in

stature.

Mrs. Isabel Perry, of the Old
Howard, died last week at an advanced age. She was given the first
funeral through the business district in 20 years because of Colonial rict in 20 years because of Colonia descent and family possession of

Syracuse

By CHESTER B. BAHN

Oxford Amusement Company has acquired the Oxford, Little Falls from H. R. Church.

from H. R. Church.

Raymond B. Jones, manager of
the Paramount and proud new parent, is confident that his son will
not be a theatro operator—he sleeps

all night, bard of the New, York Adverse and Ingent of the New, York Adverse and Park of the New, York Adverse and Park of the York of the

extended.

Eastern Music Supervisors' conference here March. 18 will draw delegates from 10 eastern etates. Conference will be in session three days. Attendance of 1,500 musicians is anticipated.

William A. Downs, castern division avantage. To Lower bed. Eastern delegates and the conference of 1,500 musicians.

William A. Downs, eastern avision nanager for Loew's, back from a six weeks' vacation in Cuha, arrived here to find Edith Griffith, blues sluger, featuring a new song from his pen on the current State

au indoor sport in this deinity. One of the largest attented fights of the or the largest attented fights of the winter, indicat the lained heet? On Owance Jako, was successfully railed by State troopers last week. Fighty men, including 30 from Syracuso, were nabuded and timed 310 each. However, anabude and timed 310 each. States, it is a state, it is highly down his batton fluored and the states, it is highly down his batton that the highly should be successful to the highly states, it is highly down his batton bie birthplace. Landers stated as a bandsman with, John Robbisson's circus back in '81. For the last 30 years he has made his home in lowa, where he fathered the municipal Arthur Anklin, alleged proprietor of a speakeasy in the Wood building, adjoining the. Fleet Baptist Church, who was given five days in vuler, moved out the costly furnish.

which to vacate on an eviction order, moved out the coefly furnishorder, moved out the costly furnish-ings of the establishment. Order was secured by the executors of the estate of the late, William Ri-bin, former local counsel for the Shuberts and a brother of L Robert Rubin of M-G-M and Loew, Inc. A police ruid on the club has been ruied illegal.

Bronx

Wally Allon getting elim. Peggy Foldes in Bermuda, as who

sn t'.
Third robbery at the Park Plaza
heatre, and first under Fox control.
Hear how Lea "Harlemanta"
cosner, who livee here, originated

Joe Darcy satisfied with the res-taurant blz, and won't return to vaude. As a restaurateur, he at least eats regularly.

least eats regularly.

Boston Road and Daly theatres, under different ownerships, pooled foreign-language newspaper ads for "Two Worlde." Louie Gans' way of

"Two Worldes" Louie Gans' way of awing money and the San Jose, Spanish-language house, in altempt to revive biz, Producer is Leopolio Gonzales, replacing Jos Minnda.

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"The Home News' station WENX. weekly hiour over Station WENX. weekly hiour over Station WENX. Culting Ioan of talent. Theorems or an arranged by Harry Parsons, city editor.

editor.

Loew's Rio stations a 24-eheet witgon in front of the IRKO Hamilton daily, since the latter went straight betures. They are like that on Washington Heights, which has two picture houses to every resident.

Portland, Ore.

Henri le Bel grinds the organ at Will King's girl show will not go

Eddic Waller, Dufwin stock director, aces with local legit fans.

Eddie Waller, Dafwin stock direct, news with local legit famis.
George Corley new artist at the Corley of the Park State Corley, who went a local field of the Park State Corley Co

Stock burlesk dirt a draw. Homer Harman, local light, new Greystone nitery doing top busi-Ohlo theatre tightens up. Pub.

dont; and ushers cut. Frank (Doc) Colley new sports

Sid Schecter leaves law practice in attempt to crash vaude. Ogden theatre band and enter-tainers in union-like tleup.

German Opera goes over as hit of the season. Two-night stand,

Palace backetage ready for vaudo, but no announcement to date.

Revivale at all neighb churches cutting into film house grosses. Newspapers cut all tread names from radio programs run dally. Bill Cunningham, theatre editor puts over daily consorship panning on. Silm Boznian, Majestle, keeps mails to Baltimore busy. She's

mails to there. Billie DuBray wins Metropolitan

Coast. Marathoners pass 2,100th hour and set ready to challenge Chi Millicent Easter made general ontact mgr. for two local RKO

connect mgr. for two local RRO houses.

Jean James, columnist, for weekly broadcast of her ctuff over WEAO. First nowspaper writer in town to get anywhere on air matters:

Canton By REX MCCONNELL

No apple peddiing here. Quarter Nite Club folds

Pro basketball flops after six Valentine talker cuts admission.

150 J. C. Calllian, Akron, booker of bands, now managing WHBC, Can-

hands, now managing ...
ton.
Loew's organ, alloni for a year,
goes on air daily for Philico radio.
Canton loses Minor League baseball clubs when Central League decides to quit. Holpis Oroh, CinJim Sarafield and Ned Nestor
have given un dining car hero and
a Columbus, where 'they have
contract with WAII.

New Orleans

By O. M. SAMUEL

Jung Roof folded for winter. Strand having a hard time of it. Vic Meyer journeyed to St. Louis. Local radio programs getting bet-

Jewel Freie glvlng a Vieux Carro party. Touts worrying about the fare to Bowle.

Carnivals around again. Tents look shabby: french coinpany at Tulane at-tracted only fair biz.

Herman Deutsch's new book, "The Incredible Yaquh" is out.

Incredible Yaquil' is out.
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(From Variety and Choper)

Rumblings are heard of the approaching White Rats strike, the third of the series dating from 1906. Movement began for a closed shop and the V. M. P. A. started re-

Ewing Justice, former Washing ton correspondent for the New York "World," took charge of the Fox press department.

A famous onse of act stealing was settled when an arbitration board exonerated Metro in the mat-ter of signing Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drsw. who had been working for Vitagraph.

Censor Funkhouser of Chicago was off on a crusade against "sex pictures" but the gam, story issue had not yet come up in the Windy City

Charley Chaplin signed an agree-ment with Mutual involving pay-ments of \$670,000 a year. Chaplin was then 200 and his older brother Sid handled all his business.

Only a few people in show business were familiar with Paim Beach so when Jos. M. Schenck returned from that guy torritory his account

Ringling Bros. Javing their plans for the opening of their own circus at the Collseum, Chicago, decided or restors the speciacle, this time ased on the Cinderella story.

50 YEARS AGO (From Chpper)

Week marked the inauguration of James Garfield as President of the U.S. and Chester W. Arthur, who was to become president by the Garfield assassination, as vice lues-

Henry Ward Beecher, Brooklyn elergyman, having hecome involved in a scandal, which brought him to trial, his congregation, redsed his salary, which implies the Chipperto cytical commont. Another sensators in the common property of the cytical commont, another sensators in the cytical common property in a legal faminge. Bicevise got himse? In a legal fam and his pay as poster of the Brooklyn Tabernaries was advanced from \$7,000 to \$12,000.

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One of the periodic raliroid rate were was on and the Pennsylvania raliroid, was carrying through pas-sengers to Chicago for \$3. Chipper suggests this would be a great thin for Cook county to take a census.

Gus Itili—sure 1 was the game Gus—quit the stag and opened, a public granashum at 255 Bowers where he atook reads to teach its dies and gendemen the gende arts of cinh awinging and spurring.

Six-day nedestribat contest in San Francisco, being completed. Clinpies quotes, the distribution of prizes. The winner girl named Howard drew down 4227-56; runner up get \$113.50 and, third contestant drew

Racing meet appropriate to this season was in Charleston, S. C., and Mianh, much less the Hisleah, and Mayana was no relation whatever to the U.S.

Inside Stuff—Legit

Pren Preisident Hoever sat up and took notice when the last wall of EoP's theatrs readed to the ground in Washington last week; the unit for the last readed to the ground in Washington last week; the unit at that broaden areas the last readed to make way for a pair in front of the new Commerce Building soulli of branspivania avenue, the judling demolsiers let standing the great well which contained the proceeding areas of the old theatre. Estimated, by contractors, that the arch, built way hay's in 1450, weighed some 6,000 tons. When I is had to sair how one pipers, felt when decination, the President about to sign some pipers, felt when decination, the President about to sign some pipers, felt when decination, or the president washington the President Commerce of the President Commerce of the President Commerce of the Washington they decinated the Washington they decinated the Washington they decinated the Washington they decinate the Washington they decinate the Washington they are the Washington

The Willard-Recte-Edward J. Foran play, "Privilege Car," which Saul Abroham and William Fields, was begun when Keefe, who is at once a Broadway, boulevarder and literateur, was press-aganting a piece called "The Up and Up." Foran's brother was in the play and mentioned "Privilege Car" to Keefe. Keefe took it and gewrote it. "Abaham, and Fields bought it on one reading and stuck it into immediate relearest. It as about the privilege of with a clean or servicing could. Among the property of the control of the privilege of which a clean or servicing out of the most of the property of the department of the property is a joint machine. The cast many's figured out its porcentized very and they don't know who has the kee, Some say the misgline is not 70-20 for the house and they suspect the holder of the key.

Breathery's sight, say its mentors, is soing through a midded evolu-tion. Principled boilet of that change is the coming to the foetront of young managers and producers and the gradual outing of other pro-ducers. Another point in this evolution is the entry into legit of picture producers.

producers are accounted for by more of the establish out-tenders—Curind Hard Driver of the establish out-tenders—Curind Hard Driver of the more of the establish out-tenders—Curind Hard Driver of the Max Gordon, and "diff. Grays for Aarons & Freedley. Same supersolling is expected in the planywhellt field. It takes in Moss Hart, Paul, Osborno, Preston Sturges, Philip, Barry, and William Dubbs.

A loss of legit advertising is being taken by the New York Evening Fost. Reason is a theattical guide The Post prints on its drains page. In which capsule criticisms of shows are given.

Specific example are adva for "Green Pastures" that Philip General Control of the Pastures of the P

Theiras Scott, 18; comely colored righ, who was studying for the stare and who has been taking dahcing lessons in the BIIV Pierce studies, was found dead in her Hartein home Fen. 15. Two other members of her family, were also killed at the same time, apparently by a mahlac according to the cope working on the murders.

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A legit casting agent who left. Broatway a couple of months ago, and returned to agency work on the coase senot five days in the lag at Beyorty IIIIs. It was in a cade, with a bottle of boose decreating the lable. A con told him to put it out of sinh, whereupon the caster replied they didn't do that black in New York. Copper grew, beligherent and more so when the agent crackett; 'Anit don't left Jimmy Walker book this.' Officer them made the pinch. Yor cet in the IIIIs lock-in, the agent being accombanied to a hash tapace by the latter monthing, neon and night.

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ion. "How did I get here?" he asks a minute later. "You tollowed me all the way home," she replies.

The art chemas or little flim theartes, are dead. A half lozen in New York a few years ago with not one left. There may be a few in some of the other cities, but in New York they have given way to the coming of foreign talkers.

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"Girl Crazy" Cuts 25%

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ne has of cut-saintied New York unsicals. A general siles of 25% for princi-als and 10% for the choius went nto effect last week.

Mission Play Brief

Los Angeles, March 10.
The Mission Play at San Gabriel Closes its 25th season March 15 after a rule of six weeks. Usual season lasts for hour months. Lack of tourists' travel this year

"Snatchers? in S. A.
South African Theatres has the
S. A. rights to "The Cradle Snatchers," by Russell Moderaf,
Play produced in New York in
1925 by Sam Hurris,

"SISTERS" IN CHICAGO

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vstepping "Sisteys," by Howard Considency, his stown Jukin by Lamo J. Wiles, New York pileywight and producer, mr excess productions was the production of the con-cept of the production of the con-cept of the piles Which has the foot Chir fulliess "Turch" Safe. Attacked into the Marksform there in about two weeks. "Singless" recently, was sent on "Singless" recently, was sent on

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Spanish Talkers Kill Mexican Legit Quickly And Thoroughly in L. A

Los Angeles, March 10. Best time in 10 years Lo

Time Appeles, March 16.
For the user time in 16 years Los
Angeles is without a Mexican dramatic stock company. The 40,000
Spanish people living here have
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favor of Spinish indicess.
The Grand which formerly housed
an imported trouge, switched to
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musical comedy company extinguished the lights for good last
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According to promoters of Mexi-can legit, there is little chance of that type of entertalnment return-

2D YIDDISH TRY

Broadway's second legit attempt this season to gather coin with a show of Yiddish names will be made shortly by Joseph Bustyn, pa. turning producer: He is bringing Ola Lillite and Wily Goldk in next month. They may play at the Lib-erty.

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Lillid and Godili, from the they street Agreet is Warsaw, helped Sinday (3) at the Crite Hepericus, or Alth street, with another set for user Sinday (15).
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Mrs. Mann's Plays

Chira Lippnan Mann, widow of louis Mann, has seven plays, one of which she is anxious to see pro-duced. dused.
No one on Brondway is in a posi-tion to sole a chance at the present

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Flying High' Off Road: With Original Cast Flooped Everywhere

"Flying High" is washed up on the road. One of last season's outstanding musical lists, it went on tour with the Broadway cast intact, but 'A one-nlighter 'Plying High' using White's name but played by Geogge White, was a three, it annoyed small-town showmen, and aiso has been withinfared.

50% SALARY CUT FOR **NEW "PRIVILEGE CAR"**

Salary reductions for "Privilege Salary reductions for "Privilege Car," circus play produced by Abra-ham and Fields of the Oreen and Gensier office have been effected. Chop. is reported as reducing actors' pay by 30%, with management guaranteeing continuation of, the show for three more weeks.

First cut salaries will be delivered Saturday (14). Salary increases will happen over a certain gross

mark:
"Privilege" is being continued to
allow producers a share of picture
rights.

Co-op Coast Musical

Los Angeles, March 16.
A. co-opertitive musical out to tour the Coast is "Honeymon-Isle" book and music by Hazel-I-Indost. Ferris Hartman, Paisley, Noon, Ann. Toddings, Dorothy Welch, Tommy Richards and six others in parts, with 12 grists in line, 53 (til-wer managing.

"Tomms tised out in, a Pasadena Los Angeles, March 10

wer managing.

Troupe tried out in a Pasadena school auditorium last week and expects to head north in curnest tills week. San Francisco the first metropolitan goal, then back to I. A.

Pollock's Adaptation

Arthur Pollock of the Brookly. "Eagle" is the latest of New York drama critics to take a fling at play writing.

writing.
He has adapted "Melo," to be dide
by the Shuberts in association will
A. H. Woods?

4-People Play

Three Men and a Mistress," comedy by Harold Sherman, his been obtained by Phillip Gerton for

production.
Play has but four characters.

Shows in Trouble Over Salaries: "Gang's All Here" Not Paid Last Wk.

RYSKIND CITED BY WIFE

Alimony Award Brings Contemp Order Against Author

Morrie Ryskind, co-auditor of To-coantist' and 'Animal chackers, has been ordered by the extract Social Supreme (Source to suprained for Con-ception of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of the Control of the Con-trol of the Control of t

Mrs. Ethel Ryskind said she was

Short Payoff Alleged By "Love Thieves" at Majesty's in Montreal

Charges that the company proficing "Love Tileves" art. Illa
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ion \$4,000. Papers were served on Joseph J. Rosenthal, president of the theatre company, when he was in New York recently—ite has applied to have the service vacated on the ground that the New York courts have, no jurisdiction over the Montreal commany.

The case will be heard later.

COMMISSION CLAIM

Harry Reichenbach Suing Jea MacDonald for \$3,000

Harry Reisenbach has fited suit against Jeannette MacDonald, riow in pictures. Acting in a managerial expecity, Retheronach, piaced Mississipped States of the Control of t

Helen Hayes' 1st Film

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"Gang" Continues

By a last minutes decision made at 7:45 Monday (9) night "Gang" continued. The slow was then ou in co-operative basis, although Ted Healy was said to have tuken over the show.
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Continuation or the unsaced, according to report, was made possible by additional function remaining from Jack Marcins, said to be. Health, and the said to be the said of the

2d Salary Cut for "Fine and Dandy": **Erlanger's Takes Over Cook Show**

Broadway's trend towards cutting MRS, JERRY COHAN'S WILL Broadway's trend towards cutting overleads of musical allows was given from a musical allows was given from a musical support of the support

Immediately after taking over the show, Erlanger's embarked on a salary-cutting sail. "Dandy" cast already had taken previous cuts and numerical reductions. Included in this second pay silee, but not the first, were the bouse and stage crows are stage hands being let out. G. & G. office staff also affected.

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Joe Cook, starring, is reported to
have taken his second cut in two
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additional \$1,000 life to come off beginning. Startuay (14). Reduction
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Further expense reported elimi-mated by reducing salaries of the theatre's usiers and general staff, exclusive of the box office. In ad-

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"Pine and Danly" is said to be blaying the Drinkper on a \$5-58 and the playing the Drinkper on a \$5-58 and the playing the Drinkper on a \$5-58 and the playing the Drinkper on the playing th

hits.

After these two productions, Green and Gensler split with Erlanger's over reported, difficulties with Marcus Helman of Erlanger's regarding ticket, distribution. At that time the Léague of New York Tricatres was functioning in regard to the legit's ticket problem.

'MAKING MARY'S' SHORT LIFE COST \$70,000, RED

A red figure reported at about 279,000 was raised Saturdax. (7) when "Making Mury," musted produced by Gordon and Lennox, went to sleep in Washington. Most of the losses are said to have been taken by Edward Marville. Son of the asbeston conjum?' John Saturday, which folded after the xives.

Co-producing and also part backer was Fred Gordon, owner of the New Yorker and Belmont, legit (heatres, Lennox, of the producing twain, is Lennox M. Pope.

Bond, covering cast salaries was posted at Equity. Orlob and Lewis authorized the piece, starring Will

Gangster Plays

The Inside Story," by George Bryant, Ben David sponsoring, Play deals with Chicago gangsters and the murder of Jake Lingle.

the murder of Jake Lingle.

Joseph Ormato is making his debut as a legit producer with "The Chiscier," by Henry Rosendae. It is now casting.

"The Rap," also a boom boom, yarn, started a tryout Monday with J. H. Casanave, also new, in back.

Playing for Angels

"Tie Miracle Racket," in which Herbert Ashton, Jr. unixes crooks with evangelism, plays Glendale to-night (19) following two other hub-urban dates. Ashton has Hully-wood hopes for it, and onlights show by almed at angels and film

Herhert Heyes and Isabelle Dawn in leads. Ashton directed and plays a small part.

Testament Contains a Tribute to

George M. Cohan receives the res iduo of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Helen F. Cohan, who died Aug. \$6, 1928, leaving gross assets of 208,082 and a net estate of \$182,-668, according to a transfer tax ap-praisal illed Monday (9).

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In making the regiduary bequest, which amounts to \$172,58\$, to lief ego. Mrs. Colon said in her willing the state of the state of the state of the property my beloved husband; and I have deld selected and poisessed of has come from the unseiffah generality of my beloved son, who has earned and enjoyed our evertasting.

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A grandson, Fred Kiblo, Jr., of
175 West 72d street, receives a trust
fund of \$10,000. The largest asset
in the estate was securities appraised at \$122,353, including Liberty bonds and more than \$66,00

EMMY KOSARI DISAPPOINTED BY SHUBERTS

Emmy Kosari, Hungarian music and the control of the

So. Emmy's career in America came to on untinely end. She is now glad to be home, as she did not feel 'shapity in the machine-made,' unritistle huste of American state production.' The shape of the "Itotal Imperial" was a big full-"Itotal Imperial" was a big full-"Itotal Imperial" was a big full-ation of the shape of the shape of the special constraints, without such applied, or expectations around by previous triumphs of play and pie-ture.

ture. Emmy Kosarl's husband, Erro Kiraly, meanwhile toured American towns with Hungarian population, also acting in New York in Hungarian in "Harem." Kiraly has won popularity among Hungarians over there by his gramophone records of folk songs.

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Boalon, March 10.

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Basil Brady's Verdict

Basil Brady, a vertice Buffalo, March 10: Basil Brady, theatrical man, and Marragnel Brady, his daughler; were awarded \$2,200 by jury at Welland, Ontario, against the Buffalo and Crystal Beach Corp. Crystal Beach Corp.

1. It was for injuries received last Sully when the juli 8, was thrown a from a fuller coaster.

Sussained is said to have been former Max Himinary associate.

MUSICAL WITH SIX

Accidentally Yours" Has Less Prin-

Another shrimp musical, smaller thin "Venetian Glass Nephew," has gone this vehearsal. "Ritied "Acci-dentally Tones," show has but sit in the east and one a woman. It means the stage erew will otunio ber the actors. Bowlen and Labret

see the actors. Sowden and Lainest:
"Yours," with music by Jehn Glibert and Jay Gorbey, adapted from
a German play by Ethert More, has
Lester Cole and Mepple Devrice
leading: Opens March 16 in Entimore: Eulton, New York, week
Howden, of the producers, i. A.
Ambrican proceedingtive. for Williainson and Tait.

2 Summer Revues for Strange B'way Houses At Not Over \$3 Top

At summer revue may be found in the Warmers' Boltwood and h. Se farst time. Each: is reported out after time. The Warmers are said to have middly accepted the revue auggest, while Most is always franch, on the word of the each of the

\$12,500 for the Broadway's rent against a percentage of the gate This from understanding, Moss de clined to do.

Both owners, Moss and the Warners, have the same thing it mind for a summer revue; plenty o talent on the stage and less majes the production surroundings.

N. Y. GRAND OPERA CO.'S MONEY JAM UP-STATE

Buffalo, March 6.

New York Grand Opera Company of the Crand Opera Company struck for ealary. Some had
usen unpaid for three weeks. It
was necessary for the Erlanger to
pence for food and ledding for the
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Foreigners Vacate

Sussanoff Productions, furned by Maxim Sussanoff and Harry Revo. has closed offices on 48th street to

Plays, Original, on Radio Discs As Series of 40 Going Over Air, By Pro Cast, Author and Stager

LEE AND JAKE GET IT

mmer Their Nephew Pro-

Millon Shatert, number, who had charge of the civic thearry summer season in St. Lauls last year, willnot handle the shows this year as the Shuberts (Lee and Jake) have

The Shuberts will produce 12 musicals, with Quiseppe Bambo-schek of the Metropolitan as con-ductor.

The season opens some time in June.

HIGH PRESSURE STOCK SALES FOR 20 SHOWS

High pressure promotion is the proposed method to secure backing for what is regarded as the mos daring production scheme yet heard The idea seems more like t about. racket than anything associated with show business. In back of the scheme is an in-and-outer, an individual who has occasionally dab-

stratual who has occasionally dail-bled in shows.

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That lie proposes to do 20 shows next season does not seem prepos-terour to this high pressure appears to the pressure appears to the

Week-to-Week Notice On \$150,000 Cost Musical

A week to week notice has been posted for "Tang's All Here." That means the show, produced by Green and Gensler, with Shuberts in, may lose any Saturday.

After I s first week cast of "Gang"

took a 25% salary chop.
"Gang's" production cost is said
to be around \$150,000.

Film Writers Land Two For Broadway Production

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Shuberts Rebuked by Indie Picture Tenant Over Holdout on B. O.

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Masons Behind Stock

Backed by the Masons of Rockester George Kondolf his plans set to open a new stock in Horiester oil Easter Monday. Kondolf is now in Easter Monday. Kondolf is now in May and players.

Masonic spousorship is something may for stock promotion in the east.

At the same time Camera of the Camera of the Camera of the Lagrandian in Marchael Camera of the Lagrandian in Marchael in the Camera of the Lagrandian in Marchael and will open his troupe at the Lyceun this month.

Archer-Thompson East With Intimate Musical

Hollywood, March 49.
Hagiy Archer, after visiting with Inchia Thompson for soveral works, has completed an intimate master. Plot and Isaliered, for Broadway, production. Thompson with the production block. Archer left list week and Thomps-son goes cost this week to dranga production.

Equity Meeting
Meeting of Actors Equits will be
held Fiding (13) at the Hotel Astor,
lympuse as to be select als memhere for a Nominations (committee
to choose officers' ticket for 1931-32.

Sick, Old, Ruined by Theatre Fire, **Mexican Comic Solo Tries Comeback**

Mexico City, March 10.
Roberto Solo, now amiddle age-and ill and made penifless by the fire which fast week destroyed the Theatre Principal, at a cost of the standard and a cost of the

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GERMAN DOESN'T LIKE FRANCE: IT'S MUTUAL

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titude during and since the War.
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disparaging remarks.

Paris, March 10

"Drevfus" Ordered Off

Paris, March 10. Police have ordered closing of Porcyfins, light play at the Ambigu. House goes dark. Cast of 30. Play was a trouble-maker from the first, uccessitating an at-tendance of 60 gendarines for every

tendance of 60 gendarines for every peerformance. With the Veterans' Associations threatening to join the daily dis-turbances started by the Royalists police figured it was time to call a

Advise Cuban Legation Of French Band Ban

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Cuban government.

Jorge and Fernando Ankerman
presidents of the National Association of Composers and Musicians
Union, visited the Assistant Secre-tary of State, Dr. Edward Usabiaga, with Juan Brano Zayas, Comtion to Paris, to ask intervention of their government in the matter,

Border Delay

The Hagne, March 19.
A French company, of 19 players, billed to appear at the Theutre Royal in Pagnols "Marius," were held up at the frontier, as most were

held up at the frontier, as most were wilthout passports.

Let through after much wiring, the company arrived hore to put on a late performance with makeshift costumes and props. House seemed to enjoy the play.

WATSON REFUSED PERMIT

An Actor Can't Open in London Said He Was There on Pleasure

Joseph Vateou, Sontrel 18.

Joseph Vateou, Sooked et open in Joses Murci 9 and going into the Tatthalum Murch 18, has been creased a hope permit and will have to eanced through missattenents. Watson Jold the immirration authorities on arrival ne cume to London for a pleasure irip and, was not seeking; employment.

According to "Vurlety's" files, Joseph K. Watson did a single vaudeville over here.

BERLIN LEGITS STILL VERY BAD

Berlin, Feb. 2 While the financial backers of Dr. Robert Klein are trying to arrive at

Robert Kiein are trying to arrive an agreement, theatre conditions are going from bad to worse.

Up to now the following Berlin theatres, have closed; Residenztheatre, Trianon, Wallialla, Thalland, Theatre in der Kommandantentrasse.

and Theatre in der Kommundanton-strasse.
Victor allier timent in den white Victor allier timent in tralls after columbing the Belliner theatre to Max Reinhardt, and now has only the Phoater, in der Streemannstrasse, has been able to Improve his finan-cial position since showing "Amphy-trion 35." by Giraudoux, in which Billabeth Borgner is a truenosous

Jacqueline Logan Did Not Help Show's Gross

London, March 10.
"Strange Interlude" closes at the Lyric March 14, after a six-week try. Opening at seven during the past week with the hour's break

plast week with the hour's break for dinner taken out.

Edgar Wallace's "Smoky Cell" is another or the plays slated to move March 21. Inclusion of Jacqueline Logan in the only femme role a few weeks ago was figured to strongthon the play's chances, but failed.

Team in London on 2d Try Does Better

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Negro Revue in Germany

reage viewe in Lermany Frankfort-an-Main, March 10. "Black Flowers" negro vector located by Joint Shoughs and an all-American colored east of 46 people, has just started a tour of Gremany here, scoling at the outset. Troppe is saled for a Berlin on-gazenicat in Max.

Geo. Wallace Dies

Sydney March 10, George Wullace, leading figure for many years in the show business of this part of the devil, died hert a few days and

Acts in London

London, March 10.
Conrad and Eddy opened at the Plaza and went over splendidly.
On the bill are Harrison, King cald and Marshall, doing nicely.

NEW SHOWS IN LONDON MOSTLY SHORT LIVED

Tondon, Murch 19.

"Hamlet" oppored at the Haymurchet and received very found
press notices. Will problably draw
the state of the sta

night.

It has a picasant though trivial
story of the Brillish government hi
the South Soc. Islands with feminine
complications and intrigue. Edith
Evgns in the lead is excellent but
a comparatively short run is predicted.

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"Stand Up, and Sing" with Buchanan was enthusiastically received at the Hippodrome. It is conventional in most respects but will serve its purpose.

KIT CAT CLOSES

London's Class Cabaret Steady

Kit-Cat Club closed suddenly

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Saturday (7) without most of six

start was paid off, Conrad and Eddy
and the restaurant's orchestra hava

week's pay coming.

Kit-Cat Club was one of London's

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cover salaries.

A group of Gaumont British free-holders, leaded by Isldor Ostrer is in contercae with Humphroy Cooke who holds the bulk of the Kitcat bonds, with a ylew to buying him out and forming a new company.

"MY SISTER" TOURING

Laurillard's Show Lasted One Week

Universit End

London, March 10.

Soph Wins Out

Paris March 10.

Sophile Theker has returned to London after establishing herself as, usuccess in the limpite here.

Her achievement is altogether a tribute to her personality, for her yet was unsulfed to Paris.

"Phoenix" Unlikely

Phoemix," opening last night at the Everyman theatre, turned out to be a mudding, sorted play, toler-antly received by the audience, but unlikely to get anywhore. Critical comments were the sorted play. The comments were the sorted of an unknown woman play wright.

Budapest, March 10, Newest niusical here is "The Bal-let Dancer," by Sirmay and Martes, who wrote "Princess Charming" Piece Is a substantial htt, contain-

Piece Is a substantial bit, contain-ing a series of charming walkes and a romattle story that makes it a picture prespect.

Piot has to do with the love ad-rentures of an officer in An aristo-craile Austrian regiment. He get into romantic complications with a stage dance. Impending though the background, of course, being pre-war Vienna.

The composer Sirmay is now a

50% LEGITS IN **VIENNA DARK**

Vienna. Feb. 28.
Of the 14 theatres in Vienna. Seven of pits that seem the Vienna seven in or pits that, seem thelety to be closed fixet, season.
Feb. 15 was the day theatre directors here renow contracts with staffs for the following season. Four failed to do ser-Renaissance, None Wiener that the Contract of the Contract of the Section 1. Section 1.

uncertain.

Three Vicnna theaters are already closed eight, hereat d so that seven, and possibly t, will be the total number dark

Neven theatres is apparently what Vienna, in its reduced postwar ele-enmstances, can afford.

Gruss, of Munich, Goes Broke, Owing \$600,000

Munich, Feb. 26

Munich Feb. 28.
The Munich Variete director. Hans Gruss, owner of the Munich Deutsches theater, the night club Bonbouniere, and the large restaurant at the Starnberg lake, has discontinued, payments.
At present, its limbilities amount to 4869,000, including 2506,000 and 100 per onsiderably

Gruss was an important factor in Munich's theatre and night life.

Parenna After Agencies Outside of Germany

On suggestion of Parona, uni-fied German official variety booking office, Harry Foster and Clifford G. Fisher left for Germany Friday to discuss a tie-up of their forces: Foster is the London rep. of Wil-liam Murris and Pelsher with Henry liam Morris and Pisher, with Henri Lartigue, representing the Morris office in Paris.

office in Paris, attempting to represent German artists all over the world. Its idea is that the Foster and Lattigue offices can represent it outside of Germany in conjunction with William Morris. If the major of the world in New York might be another expressionally the Morris offices in New York might be another expressionally.

Tex McLeod Walks In

London, March 10. Tex McLeed was called on the stage during one of the calarrel scenes in "The Wonder Har" at the Savoy last pight and gave an im-

As a result he has been engaged for the run of the show.

Holland-Barred

The Hague, March 16, New play entitled "Frank Van Wezel" hanned by Hurgomaster, Play was written by De Jong and produced by the Hopher Company

Japs in Belgrade. Jugarade, Murch 10. Juganese coupany of. players from the Mikado theatre, Tokio, are here for four performances at the State theatre. These will be the last for the laps before returning to Tokio.

SIMULET DANCER!" HIT SHORT CHANGE CONTINENTAL **MANAGERS**

Paris, Feb. 27.

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SENTENCE AND FINE ON 'VARIETY' O.K. IN PARIS

Parls, March 10. A sentence to juli for 30 days and a fine of 50,000 france against the publisher of "Variety" have been affirmed by the Appeals tribunal

here.
Judgment was given some months ago by default to Pierro Meyer, dancer, who brought stut for libel, allesting "Variety" had burt his prefessional standing by intimating he had secured a stage engagement through the influence of a weithly woman. No defense was interposed at the trial at the trial. Since then the dancer has mar-

Appeal was taken on behalf of "Variety" to vacate the judgment through improper service and pro-ceedure.

The damage action as reported was brought in the Paris courts, without service on "Variety" in New York, either by mail or publication.

STAR SALARY, \$35 TOP

Producers Cutting Overhead in Bu-dapest—Royalty as Alternative

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Aziza Emir Acting

Cairo, Feb. 25.
Egyptian sinc, Aziza, founder of
the Egyptian film industry, is now
performing on the stage of Rumeses
theatre. He's with the Yussel Bey Wahby

Otto Reutter Dead

Gerlin, March 10.
Otto Routter, best known of German variety lumperists, died here suddenly day before yesterday (Sun.). Heart discase is given as the cause of death.

Joyce Barbour Marries

Loudon, March 10.
Joyce Parbour was murried Sat-urday (7) to Richard Bird. Bride is in Cochran's "Evergreen."

Twins Score

The Pholps Twins opened last hight (9); at the Market hotel extent for forthight.

The girls scored.

Though 40 Legits Remain on B'way. Many Find It a Pretty Rocky Road

Broadway's list of legits is stand-ing up as to the number hinch bet-ter than early indications. Predicn was that only an approximate tion was that only an approximate. It shows would survive Lent, whereas the third wock of that period and a total of nearly 40 shows.

Going is somewhat rough and bumpy for not a few current attractions. Every musical with the

tractions. Every musical with the possible exception of a newer en-trant is on a cut salary basis, a condition that was foreseen months are because of the name and high salary set-up for most musicals this

person.

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"Greeks Had a Name for 1t." Harris 125th week) 11-1.060-33r. May go diong for a tine; well out in front with weekly, net deeline com-paratively slight; about \$10,000 last

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NO "WIDOW" GUARANTEE

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Bobber Millood and Iroting Lande were to have presented the "Wilson," dramailzed, from the noted of same annie by ligrey; Hervy And Harry Hildren.

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Folding of Season in April Likely

Philly List Declines With Early

Frisco Grosses

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Pittsburgh, March 19, Last week's legit struck plenty of snags, brodying badly especially considering quality of attractions. Lent hardly a likely explanation.
Biggest dissippointment was "From \$8,000 or "under, and this only because of a sellont benefit Monday nite.

Portland Stock Big in Carrillo's Second Week

"Faced by a shortage of dark theates, Shiberts are bringing in "The St. Shiberts are bringing in "The St. lent Witness" to Broadway, opening at the Morosco March 22, Flest plan was to bold the show over until full.
"Witness," may in Philly, stays

Price and the fall of the control of **Unemployed Are Begging Sales**

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at the Broad.
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2D TENANT EVICTED FROM PRINCESS, N. Y.

"Firehouse" Stops

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Miller's Foreign Play

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Plays on Broadway

Admirable Crichton

What was considered the seen Barrie satire of another generation was revived at the New Amsterdam Monday before a divided, andience of those who wifnessed the original

shiften will then probably cans pro-between you.

Mr. Hampden: That is all very well, but why does the man, not let me marry my Mary?

Mr. Gillette: Hush! But that is just how I med to feel.

Miss Balner: If only we had not located that gun. Suppose some night

Miss Winwood: It is Tweeny Miss Buinten: No. it is Mary inition. He clasps her in his arms pirtain).

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Mr. Bruce: The curtain rises again and there is another splash. I am on my way back.

Mr. Glendinning: Sillash, I amin his back:

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(Ray-Minor) Hudson.
"Miracle at Verdun" (Gulld)

1 Show Out

After last Saturday's heavy exit-ing list no closing were slated for this week. The usual sudden clos-ings are not unexpected, however,

GREATER LOVE GREATER LOVE
Opened March 2. "Won't
do," Garland (Telegram),
'Muddled, weefully written
and badly acted," Brown
(Post). "Feeble and listless,"
Winchell (Mirror).
'Variety' (Ibee); "Will
likely fold at the end of this
week."

perhaps a half-dozen attractions being possibilities. pernaps a hair-dozen attractions being possibilities. "Greater Love," presented inde-pendently at the Liberty, drew a general panning and no business Taken off after one week.

Walker Stock Off

Cincinnati, March 10.
The Walker stock closed at t The Walker soon Tatt Sunday.
Walker goes from here to Hollywood, to do directing for Paramount commencing April 1; His initial contract is for six months.

siain father and a living son. The thems is not handled in ghostly or melodramatic way, but builds up to a climar where the old butler saves the son from an unfortunate mar-riage and incidentally; breaks the son and mother apart, the latter having been the cause of the father's suicide.

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FUTURE PLAYS

"The Singer Of His Sorrow" German play by Ossip Dymaw, is being panslated by William Solak and I: S. Heinter, Josef Buloff writing the English stage version, "Sorrow" will be produced by Ossar Serim, next fail us his first hallo

attempt.
Cast of "The Judge's Secretary"
rehearsing for Walter Neuman who
wrote it, has walved bond.
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adonaly (9). Cooper withdrew circly.
Lew Leslie's new colored show opens in Boston March 23. Ethel Waters is to be with the show, also Valada Snow and the choir contingent from "Blackbirds"; 16 prin-

thigent from "Blackbries"; 16 prin-cipals.
"Conquest," being produced by Low Cantor, went into reheursal Low Cantor, went into reheursal lainte City in one month. Paul Rev-vey. Fox wrote the play and Jo Graham is staging it. Cast includes Waiter Woolt, Don Day, Allan Davis and Frank Kingdon.
Revival of "Peter Ibbetson" has

Revival of "Feter libetson" has gone into rehearsal for Shuberts.

"Two's Company". originally a two-person play but rewritten to be played by six characters, is due into the Vanderbilt early in March. Charles C. Wilson, will become an actor-manager in prepenting it. Show was written by John Patten Russell.

Cast Changes

Joan Boirdelle has repiaced Mary Arbanez In "The Best of Families" at the Jilgou. The Best of Families" at the Jilgou. The Best of Families" cover in the Property of the Property of the Cover In the Carlot of the Cast. Miss Tipses, comes from musical comedy. "Gange" All Iree." Replaced by Carlot Dergman, and Henry E. Dixey, Max Figman, and Kenneth Locale out of "Napl." Replaced by Carlot of the Cast. In the "You Said It", cett operation the press rep, Nat 8, Dorfman, and press rep. Nat 8, Dorfman, and Prach Carlot of Car

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San Francisco, March 10.
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to the san Francisco Flavers Guild,
and recently opened by Earry Cook
and Bruch Payne for stock. The
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any The Norm Will Zurn. and
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The new group is headed by Del
S. Lawrence and opens this week
with "Tho Markin of Markie Muldoom." Lawrence will play char
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Two Summer Stocks?

Summer stock at a 60c top may be played by William and Harry Branet for two of their four subway healt theatres: Windsor, Broun, and Flatbush, Brooklyn.

First Seattle Road Show Scattle, March 10. Indies Cooke majoure? Metropool tangoremed last, right, with Walbe White-side. In "Chingen: Broadnew, This Is the first broad sign action of the season?"

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revier.

Malcom Todd is leading man. He
is good to look at on the serven,
dressing perfectly, chiefly in sport
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wear berets.

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wore, a snappy and one-piece bathing suit.

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Triole 4th Concept

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In the Engineering Auditorium
the Elsinuc Trio gave its, fourth
concert of the section. Not often
one hears Vincent d'Indy's lovely
sextet in B flat major, opus 32, or
Frank Bridges quintet in D minor.
In the ex performance Messrs,
assisted by Phyllis Kricaucter and
Messrs, Hollander, Hell, and Moidavan.

Measra: Hollander, Hel', and Moid-van, No one looks for perfection in the not always of the best quality, but these faults were overlooked through their good musicianship, and their playing is siways worth the lintening. At each rectian the audience grows in size,

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Russian Opera.

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Max Panudolf in a commission.

rector as well as an accomplished singer. Valla Valentinova is tall and dark. She by no means makes

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The European Runaround

By Frank Scully

Abroad, Feb. 26.

Toughest job in all Europe is title-writing Folles Bergere's somi-an-Tirle must contain the word 'Polle" and be exactly 18 letters. No

reason. Just a nut order from the producers.
Folding one is "Un Coup de Folle" ("A Dlow of Madness"). Show oming up, "Usines do Folle" ("Factory of Polly".)

Mnivern Fessival, which started out two years ago to be in England for Shaw what Bayrouth is in Gormany for Wagner, is moving away from that idea.

from that idea.

Tast year instead of an all-Shaw program the festival introduced Bosjers "Barretts of Wimpole Street" which stole the abow.

This year Shaw lant' even mentioned in "Five Conturies of English Dranta," though a gap is left at the end of the program; the inside being Mesres Limbort and Jackons are expecting a two play from him. But even see that's culte a come down for Shakespare's superior—from the whole clients to no billing yillarityer, in two years.

False Credits

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loing. The break, however, nearly broke un picture unit.
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Angle-Saxophone Culture

That Jack Hylton! He's crashed the Puris Opera house now with a

concert.
Frogram jazzed a symphonic fragment of "Mayra," comic opera by Jeor Strawinsky (nee Strawins).
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"Second Floor" Doesn't Need Censor

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County Officials Overruling Censor

tertain county councils in England are stapping down the censor Three have okayed "Outward Bound" which the censor n, g'ed because of the after-life angle.

Warners will run it at the Regal in consequence of this support.

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should by 10% on their slabs. Froducers think 10 to 15 plenty these
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Social

Pola Negri's vauder, "Farewell to Love," took some bows and another week at Stoli's Collectm, but even the crities of Stoli's "Sunday Referce" couldn't give it much exerce it in the exciter, columns.

That paper, by the way, just went on the auction block, as predicted.

"The Rocklitz," which blocked like two weeks and out, anddenly took a sanut and stays in the Duke of York's for a while longer. This horse collar romance, is, by a, and while writes movels as Goorge Precity. A, lot of people, thought that subterfuge died with George Billot I didn't really. Neven Orgac Sterm profess to be known, as C. B. Stern so as to wash away the "fady-movelsa" performe which gags, many renders.

New-Conter in Costumes

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N. G. Title, for E. E. Zhang, Shaw shaw his "The Apple Cart" the lost now distributed for in the personally decked "religion," is back, for more fifter in Street in the personally decked "religion," is back, for more fifter in street house bayoff.

Despinal Berkeley has a bay for her orithday "0, 11, 35, 85," and 17 you know what that means then 11, 8, V. P., press rates collect.

104 NON-COMMERCIAL SPOTS

Radio City's 3 Theatres Will Seat 6.200-4.500-4.000; Roxy's Music Hall

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Chiege, March 16.

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Radio City, the project which the Rochefeller, Ir., interests will erect with RCA, to be located between Firth and Stkth avenues and from 48th to 51st atrests, will contain price and the state of the

T.levision

The Opera House is to seat 4,500, 1,000 more than the Metropolitan Opera House. The stages of all three theatres will be equipped for tele-

INDIE GROUPS NBC's building will be the largest NBC's building will be the largest of the five office buildings which will flank, Radio City. It will have 68 stories, with NBC occupying 16 floors. NBC will have 27 at least, and probably more, studios. At present it has 12.

present it has 12. Plans and models of Radio City were, shown for the press at the offices of the architects, Todd, Robertson & Todd, Thursday evening (5). Wreeking of the present buildings on the site is expected to be started in May.

Daily Buys KOIN

Portland, Ore., March 10.

Station KOIN, biggest local broad-stater, was sold to the "Oregon Journal," daily, by Chinrile Myers, who founded it sky Seras soc. KOIN, him, held dividends peact-culy ever since its start. Myers experiment the start of the start of the paper, then redeemed to give full time, to raido. He remains as sta-tion director under the new owner-ship.

AND RELIGIOUS Religious

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Eliminations Coming Number of Stations -General Blanket-Future ing of Country by Concentrated Stations.

4 GROUPS?

Chicago, March 10. Within the next several years, it is concaded, there will be and must be a process of slimination in radio Air channels are still gutted with about 750 stations in the United States, Canada, Mexico and a few isolated islands, etc. Admitting that some must go the question is which and where.

Recent organization of the small independent stations with a view to protecting themselves points to s fight. Radio is a peculiar business involving large capital investments with comparatively little protection, since licenses must be renewed every 90 days and the powers of the Federal Radio Commission are auto-

cratic,
If, present' plans to eventually
create 40 super-stations of 60,000
watts each are completed, the effect
will be a gradual blanketing of, the
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country and 40 connection will incritiably make many stations unprofitable with megers of a number of small stations a probable result.

Non-Commercial

In adjoining boxes 34 religious nd 60 educational broadcasters and 60 educational broadcasters. These stations are non-commercial in charter and purpose, although not always free of the financial element in actual operation. Presumably civic and church pressure would be applied in any effort to curtail their privileges or smuff out their radio existence.

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EDUCATIONAL Faking Seers, Quack Doctors and Gold Brick Selling Over Radio **Burning Coast Papers—Ethics**

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RADIO DRIVE ON TIME-JOBBERS

Chicago, March 10. An organized move of broadcasters against radio advertising profiteers, called time brokers, or jobbers, mnends

tempting to effect a drive against this allegel evil. This would entail lining up other stations and possibly the networks in a concentrated fight. independent station, is reported at

the networks. In .a. concentrated plant, then violent are those who were fortunate or shrewd enough to buy ether advertising time on all types of stations when the rates were forward with the control of the control o Loaders of militant broadcastery reads there is start. Myers was numbers manager for another was numbered manager for another was not a fine for another was not another was not a fine for another was not a fine for another was not another was not another was not a fine for another was not a fine for another was not an even was not a fine for another was not another was not a fine for another was not another was not a fine for another was not a fi

Hollywood, March 10.

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Types of advertising harred by

newspapers are common over almost every air station, where as yet, the newspaper owners say, there as pears to be no dividing line between the legitimate and the illegitimate. Crystalized Sentiment

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Keeping Advertisers Off Of Talent Programs

WMCA, New York Indic station

AUL WAITEMAN ORCHESTRA

BOOT BOOSTERS

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WBBM, Chicage

1811 the August Chicago and Chicago and Chicago and Carlo and Chicago and Chicago

would call it a beich.
That's the spirit of the Nutty.
Club. It has all night for its caprices, practically the unchallenged command of the ether for its pronuigation into the wee hours of Monday mornhing and the telegrams pour in (rom Oklahoma, Oregon and

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tisement.
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This was followed by the sale of the "World" to the "Telegram. It was followed by the sale of the "World" to the "Telegram, and the sale of the sale of

Everything highly effective, colors full and smartly presented, and and the color full an

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RICHIE CRAIG, JR. Commercial WMAQ, Chicago

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GORDON STRING QUARTET Commercial WGN, Chicago

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"HAROLD TEEN"

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It Man, Quin Ryan, now manage
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"He is romance personifed."

"His credentials are bona fide."

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"SIR ALFRED'S PARTY" Commercial WCAU, Philadelphia

WCAU, Philadelphia.
This feature, which has had a Thursday atternoon spot for almost two years, written and directed by the state of th servant (Hórace W. Feybl). Also features various guests who visit spiral freeds apartment for mythical Sir Alfreds apartment for mythical Sir Alfreds apartment for mythical spiral freeds apartment freeds apartmen

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ROBAR CORP. Chatter and Music Commercial KLZ, Denver

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Inside Stuff—Music

Blame Publishers for Vestal Failure

Failure of pasage of the Vestal bill is blamed on the stund take
by music publishers who would have been valuable rights through it
enactment. This is the obarge by autilors and componers who woul
have derived personal benefit, had the act achieved passage to Radio Artists' Occupations

Ratio Artist' Occupations.

Pive entertainers on a standard commercial hour earn their livelihood at occupations foreign to the amusement field. One is a banker and of a vocal quarter one sells ears, another la treasurer of an insurance company, the third is in the real estate business, and the Jourth ## un insurance solicition.

Waiting for Bitner
Although the majority of the Radio Austic excess are in favor of dising
away with its procent 16c price on sheet misted and going back to the
former price, no action will be taken until 35d Bitner returns from his
cruise. He is currently on the Mediterranean and will not return until March 15.

March 13.

Chaeratood Lew Brown and May Henderson want to his back their contract with Warners whereby they disposed of their interests in the Buddy DeSylva wints no part of music publishing, preferring to mine pletures on the west, coast, utilizing the states ho has written in flock of songs with his oz_martners which will be published intermittently.

Brown states that the want to write three shows for Brandways by the end of this year.

end of this year.

More Work for Drummers

Vogue of rumba music has put double work on the drummers, most of
whom are now carrying around sulteages citle of props and asking in
increase in wages because of the additional baggage, and inbor. Among
the the tricky Sguth American procussion instruments is a loidlow wooken
shell with a small onening and a corrugated surface.

A sharp swishing noise is preducted when the shell is mossaged with
a wire brush. Another "instrument" is the "gourd"—a holiew ball infed
with shot, which racties when sankpm.

SEGER

BRUNSWICK RECORDS

New York Rep -- LYONS & DANIELS, 201 W. 49th Street

CINCINNATI

WOMEN FALL DOWN ON All

Sales Charts, Not Fan Mail. **Now Index of Radio Success**

Chicago, March 3 There has been a remarkable ange in the attitude of the radi toductry towards fan mail. mail is no longer recognized us the

mall is no longer recognized as the harometer of anceess. If it doesn't show on the sales sheets, radio popularity desert count.

The sales of the sales sheets, radio the sales of the sales sheets, radio enjoyed the program are not even wanted any unive, since these these wanted any unive, since these letters must be answered, and that costs money, with no way of make sales sheets must be answered, much an any extra sites.

jettera mine, be answered, and timely against that it is going to mean any extra sailes.

Advertisers going after fan mall at present are making certain that the sailes of the sail of th

iprs terms over ham. This follow-up idea is coming in-the see. Emma Pettick Shoe com-pany follows the tip; sending cach deter the name and address of the fair; dealer getting "in touth" ini-

mediately:
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A. & A.'s N. Y. Trip Not

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appreliension was usually feel matter, stated that Amos is Ayleworth stated that Amos is Andy crimic east for advice on printed advertising desired from them.

Sunday (15) they return to Chi-

Cons. Renews

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'Consultated Cigar', Communes,
'Ricoson of san ad series over CIS's
'new weekly, will reme for another
'Year on March 31.
'Consultated has been on the air
continually since October, 3, 1923.
Interest of the continual of the continu

Mickey Guy orchestra opened March 2 of Aslory Park Casino and will broadcast over CBS.

RCA-Victor Depts, to Combine; Jobbers Get Radio, Disc Rights

Chicago March 10.

RCA-Victor is changing the entire distribution make up or the company, merging the various houses handling records, Radiolas and the RCA-Victor into one out-fit.

Now the RCA-Vetor into one outNien RCA-Vetor into one outRom the balance of importance
wenty distributed between the old
phonograph name and the new radio
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with separate, agencies, appointed
to handt the strictly radio end.

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tribution system will be under one roof. It is understood to meat the chandonment shortly of the two muchines, idea, with the output to be concentrated strictly on the Radiola.

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In the elimination of its two dis-tinuition system, the agencies be-ing Edutored are the former Vilo-rea subsidiary branches. Their work wid-the handled out of the Indepen-antly owned bobbing houses. Locally, the Chicago Tallaina organized for almost a quarter-county as the Victor distribution practic, Iodis permanently, Edutor BOA and Victor group, will be justed by the A. E. Nicholas, India out of the Victor and the Chicago Head of the Victor and the Chicago Head of the Victor and the Victor and the Iodia A. E. Nicholas, India out of the Victor and the Victor and the Iod A. Zados, and equipment.

UNAFRAID OF DAILIES-RADIO

Arrangements between the news papers of two cities, Waterbur, and Tacoma, to drop radio news and program listings from its publica

and Tacoma, to drop raddo news and recram listings from its publication of the publicatio

grams.

In Taconia, the newsgapers banded together to attempt the same experiment, and radlo program list-ligs out for about one month. They include same reaction. It was devided to resume the publication of radio mews and program.

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Jersey Journal, of Jersey City, was of the same opinion. I renault to siving space to radio. This naper feedded to conduct a survey among readers, to discover, suitacut. Result was the paper forget its notion.

heat. Result was the paper lorger its notion.

Threats frequently anade by news-apiers to ridlo to the effect it inhelit drop program listings, are not taken seriously by the networks. Radio news and program listings, it Radio news and program usings, it is claimed by radio, have hordes of followers that the newspatiers dare not gamble on lesing by dropping its radio columns.

DON'T COMPARE MEN. SIMILARLY

Freak Things, Like Beauty Chatter and Fortune Telling, Only Lines Women Can Stand Up Before on Mike - Mostly General Nuisances Besides

NO VOICE LURE

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chetteree only on freek subjects. I least file of the always were the large field of the always file of the always and a sare paradox that makes a woman want to be seen, while a woman want to be seen, while a subject of the seen of th

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The most prominent instance of this sort concerns an actress who oloss beauty chats. Whenever talking she tooks herself in the studio and even lifts a plano lid to hide her figure and faco from even the men, in the control room. Nobobic and the world faco from even the men, in the control room of the world face when the radio excess areant a foss to do any thing, as the fan mail this woman receives is near a record break-rice and the received in the readion of the document of the reading the readin

CBS' Shoe Hour

CBS Shoe Hour Chicago, March Jo Thiernational Sho has contracted for a weekly program become chain for period of 13 weeks with renewal onlines starting Wednesday, night March 25. Program to originate from ford WHEM, About \$125,000 Involved Inten and cost of talent to be useful.

Exclusive Representation May Solve Radio 15% Split Commish?

Two Albany Dailies In WOKO Tie-Up for **News and Publicity**

Another station was added las week to the list of stations having the ups with local papers when WOKO of the Columbia chain went WOKO of the Columbia chain went on, the air from the Ten Pyck Hotel in Albary. Station, which first broadcast from quarters, in Dyckman street, New York, 10 years ago, has an arrancoment with the "Knickerbocker Press" and "Albany Evening News" (Gannett dailes), by which news builetins are sent the papers. In teturn, the 'Press' and "News' give WOKO publicity, etc.

WOKO was shifted from New York to Peckskill after two years of operation in the metropolis, and of operation in the metropolis, and for a time was run in connection with a Peekskill theatre. About two years ago the station was shifted to the top, of Mount Beacon, 1,700 feet above sea level. Atmospheric conditions on the mountain too proved unsattlefactory and transfer accordingly was made to Albuny.

Transmitter is located at Menand's Garden, a sports and a ment center outside the city.

NEWSPAPER IS TO RECEIVE HEARING

Washington, March 10 Washington, March 10.
The Journal Corporation, pub-lisher of the Milwaukeo "Journal" and operator of station WTMJ at Milwaukee, won its fight for a hear-ing before the Federal Radio Com-mission. It asks for relief from in-terference by other stations using the same wave length of \$20 kilo-eveles.

The District of Columbia Court of The District of Columbia Court of Appeals in an opinion by Justice Charles II. Robb held the Journal Corporation entitled to relict, but declined to direct any particular form of relicf, recognizing the Commission is better equipped for such solution of the problem.

The case will have far-reaching effects in that other stations in the same predicament will be able to appeal after the Commission has decided against them.

decided against them.

Records in this case show that four appeals were noted from the Commission's action. The fourt reference of the court of the learning that the court of the cour

foil time employees on this pay roll.

The court points out that, where
a bread-asing station had been
constructed and maintained in good
faith, it is in the interest of the
public and common justice to the
owner that his status should not be
significantly affected except for compelling grassing.

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Station representatives playing on the up-and-up, are first finding themselves frozen out of the field by the now well-established practice of commission, splitting between the ether time placers and the advertis-

the now well-established practice of the chief the placers and the advertising agencies.

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"Snot" Advertiser's Break

Much in demand by radio atter-tions in our amount of the minutes there in our and the minutes when, the audience is waiting for the next program amouncement. The rate also frequently spotted "spot" advertiser getting a break in having its name flashed imme-diately after a sustaining program without spending a cent for talent. On the control of the control of the control of the control of the control casts by sailors in small localities. Much in demand by radio adver-

NBC Trying to Force

'Electrical Transcription'

Electrical Transcription

NBC will take steps to explain
to radio listeners the meaning of the
term. "electrical transcription."

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"Circuit" for Traveling Acts As **Boon to Small Radio Stations?**

Chicago, March 10.
Former vaude performers, who
cought their travelling days were
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four, will be in town tomorrow to breadenst over the local station. Routes would cover, seven stations in a circle, with the entertainers making the complete tour weekly. It's understood Montgomery Ward Ja busy at present forming such a tour for the plugging of Riverside-tires.

Berlin Drops Copyright Decision in the Sticks

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A fladion, Wis, March 10.
A fladion, Wis, March 10.
Inc.; into the remote little village
of Gotham, Wis, to collect a \$250
copyright penalty, failed in Federal
court here this week when Judge F.
A Geiger held there was no proof
that the village dance hall orchestra
had played "Fen Little Silles From

Home."

Charles Bateson, owner of the Gotham Opera House, acted as his own attorney and cross-examined

witnesses.

M. L. Banker, witness for Bateson, didn't think the orchestra played "Ten Little Miles From Home," but he wasn't absolutely certain because "Il size much certain, because "all jazz music sounds just about alike, anyhow."

MELODY TRIO SPLITS AS DeSYLVA REMAINS WEST

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DeSylva leaves March 9 for LESNIVA leaves March 8 for New fork to sail on the Bremen March 4 with his wife. He returns in-pril to prepare for his first solo ox picture, which goes into work 1 August.

ex-partners left here March 4.

Osborne's CBS Renewal
Will Osborne's band is retirring
to CBS. Osborne's previous, conract with the neityork expired last
October and was not renewed. Since
then he has been under the management of Henry Burr of Harry
Romm's office.
Osborne's renewal with CBS goes
and of the with WOR, which expire March 19.

Felix Ferdinando's orchestra opens indet stay at Park Central hotel, New York, March 13, replac-ing Tom Truesdale's Musical Ay-lators.

Best Sheet Sellers

According to "Gravity"s survey, beat sheet music sellers for week ending March; were: "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" (Loe Morris), "Would You Like to Take a Walk" (Lennich), "Logsome Lover" (Felat), "Reaking, for the Moon" (Heelin),

(Berlin). "You're the One I Care For,"

GOVT APPEAL CUT-INS FOR SMALL PUBS

publishers, M. P. P. A. will attempt to enlist publishers not present members. Of these the best known are Jack Robbins, Joe Morris and Phil Wornhelger

There is a horde of smaller pub lishers, non-M.P.P.A.

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ers on the ground of unfair comNew York Better Business Bureau.
M.P.P.A. is as yet in a whird regarding the whole matter, with no
set procedure accepted of this practice among publisheys.

MIDDLE WEST MUSIC CO. IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Chicago, March 19.
Midais West Music Co. has been turned over 19 Maurice Kielin, assignee designated by some 150 creditors to protect their interests aggregating 235.073. This action, taken at the insistence of Schobelic Robbins Music and a number of small local firms, brings about a virtual receivership of noo of the three remaining important music probers in the west. Lyon & Health, Corresponding to the control of the co Chicago, March 10.

management.

Court action was avoided in handing Middle West's affairs to try, to keep open the firm's outlets. Until two years ago Middle West of the prospored, but at that time Chris Serum, his owner, tiled and since been tied up. A number of the creditors are multilaken members of the M.P.P.A., which urged that the firm be allowed to continue under an associated and the continue under a co

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Jack Perry, formerly assistant manager for Robbins, naw with Phil Kornhelser. Billy Gedney, formerly with Witmark, will have Korn-helser's Detroit office.

Tobacco Co.'s \$2,000,000 Ad Budget For Year on CBS Is Largest Yet

No Contracts for Music Writers Planned for Future Studio Setup

Itellywood, Maych 10.
The few song: weiters who have been hauging around walting for mists to come back in films might sawell but rafin theeks now. If it's contracts they're looking for. When mist does come back—and if looks that way now—itelligent in the way now—itelligent in the way now—itelligent in the work of the plane scale. No more term contracts and fat salaries, which provided, gray for the plane boys, up to last year. Three studies have sirred year, which is and the work of the plane by the work of the plane of the work of

still operate ... were student ... word on the common one please will write at so much per song or uper pleture. One man in charge and a few writers, will probably be the only steady, employees. Universal and columbia are the other two set on title system. U has no one in its music department except a librardam during the shutman who will work only when man who will work only when

down, while Coi has Daye Brock-man who will work only when needed and can take jobs clsewhere. It's a long jump, especially at Warner-PN, from a year ago when music creators were running over

\$700 TO \$800 WKLY. FOR NBC RADIO MISICIANS

While musicians and musicians organizations in general are fighting the mechanical age in music, a select few are praying for it to stick. These are the radio musicians omployed by the networks, but mainly the men at the NBC studios in New York. Some of the steadily employed

Some of the sitedally employed MEC instrumentalists are grossing us high as \$700 and \$800 a week. Any number seldom saw more than the scale salary in theatres and other jobs before radio arrived.

Several of the union boys at ABC and so close together, they have to and so close together, they have to rush from one broadcast room to rush from a hurry, making; the

another in a hurry, making the jump in time to get in on the intro-A common sight at the NBC is to

A common sight at the NBC is to see a violinist conducting an orches-tral presentment one moment and 15 minutes later see the same fellow buried deep in the fiddle section of another musical program. The chief distinction for the NBC musicians is ton money. is top money.

MORRISSEY'S COVERLESS TRY

Will Morrissey, playing some indic vaude dates, is after a basement location in which to open a nite

elub.

Morrissey plans to try and run minus cover charge.

Sidney Declared in Phill Kornhelser was recently admitted to incembership in the A. S. C. A. P., and on March 19 will make his son, Sidney, a member of the firm in celebration of the boy's 21st birthday.

Carmy's Feist Torm Up

What probably amounts to the largest radio contract so far has been signed with CBS by Arting W. Been signed with CBS by Arting W. Been signed with CBS by Arting W. Been signed with the signed six broadcasts a week for the next year over that aystem's construction network of more than 60 stac const network of more than 60 stac in the signed six broadcasts a week for the call in for the thin for such period, which will be the in for such period, which will be included in the six of the six o

NEWELL CHASE WITH BAND

Hollywood, March 10.
Newell Chase, ex-Paramount songwriter, is filling in broadcasting at intermissions with Anson Weeks' at Intermissions with Anson Weeks' orchestra at the Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco.

Weeks shifts down to the Bittoner here in April, exchanging spots for a month with Earl Butt-

Lamkin at Academy
Phli Lamkin goes into the Academy of Music (Fox) March 13 as guest conductor.
Lamkin has a band on the Coast.

Jack Denny's orchestra, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, placed under one-year exclusive contract to record for Brunswick.



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Havana, March 6.
Robert Clarent, saxophonist, was arrested here charged with being married 12 times all over the world. Clarent chains English chizen-

HEAVY SERIAL REVIVAL SEEN

Hollywood, March 10. dead for the past two beginning to show signs

years, are beginning to show signs of life again. Universal with "Heroes of the Universal with Marson of the Flances with the oast le figurities on Flance continuity in the library was a started production, on "The Mystery Trooper" for Syndigate Deteror, with Robert Practer and Blanche Mahaffey in the ledd, was a started produced and Sanch Sa

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draw is limited.

With eight serials now planned among the indies the activity in this field will be greater than it has been since talkers blanketed the silents.

CHINA'S OWN TALKER PRODUCER IS READY

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Empation is the keynote of China's leading cinema company, the United Plate Patient Patient Plate Plate Patient Plate Pl

Tientisin, North China.
Leading Shinaphia and Hongkous merchanta. have subscribed to the company, while ISI, Robert Ho Trust, Hongkong millionatre, is, one of the Chinaphia Chi

of \$200,000.
United is interested directly and indirectly in 70 picture houses along the coast of China, and has for its directors the owners of these theres. Having a monopoly of nearly all of the more preminent theatres with the exception of a few foreign-owned buildings in the Concession, if problems of distribution are very first problems of distribution are very

fig problems of distribution are very simple.

Production is under way, and in Production is under way, and in Simusial, the company has already simusiant in the company has already simusiant production. The Rominiscences of Pecking." a Sistent pleture. "Way-side Flowers," with musical accompaniput, its sab dit is initial sercening, at the World theater in Hongard, which was already to be a simulated as a simulation of the production of the simulation of the

CZECHS LIKE NATIVE FILM

Prague, Feb. 26.
A number of hims produced in Caochesburdai. In the Caech lanSusta are little y localing the pubwith life in Prague in the early "50s, recounting the mustical and social
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The Czechosloviak national au-them, "Kde domey muji", sung by O. Marsak, a former member of the Chicago Opera, is entimasatically received by audiences glad to stand

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For Sale

nonte in seating capacity has been plassed.

The truth for the minister can be required from the number of historians advertised for sale daily. Statistics, showing the sading singuity of London theatrer as compared to the sale of the

available sears a warming.

For the houses to make mency
they should play to at least 50%
capacity on average.

This is the enag which London
childs are fighting, and the prospect of the usual summer slum
coupled with the current depression
is making the indies look out for
another trade.

SUBSIDY SET Pawnee Bill Accepts

Roine, Feb. 27 Rone, Feb. 27:
The Italian government decided at the last Cabinet meeting to exceed a subself of the first cond a subself of the first conductive for the first conductive

available, to encourage the home in-dustry."

The fund which is to provide the subsidies is to be drawn from a percentage on the total receipts of the government amusement

pergrange on the total receipts of the government anusement tax leyled on all theatres.

This looks like duck soup for friend Stefano Pittaluga, since he is bractically the only Italian making pictures of any account tore.

the government is anxious to en-courage competitors, of whom there are already one or two, only waiting for capital to begin production.

Selonophon's 'Dancers' Falls Down in Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 25, The first big film to be produced by the Austrian Scionofilm, com-any with its soundfilm, process, clonophon was given its premiero fore the Vienna public and met

with very little aucess.

!!!tled "Dancers Wanted for South
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OUTDOORS No Am. Circus Profit

No profit was made last sen-son by the American Circus Corp., in its lisst your of op-cretion by John Blugfins. A statement to that efforts has been given, out by the Whenling office. It as when the drought and general business conditions as the cause.

Ringling took over the American Corp. from the Mu-givan, Bowers & Ballard offens firm. It had had five rcuses in the field, none com-tring in size with the Bar-im-Hingling circus.

LURE OF PARIS SPICE AS TEXAS FAIR IDEA

Dallas, March 10 "Folies Bergere" for Texas state week by fair exces, with A. F Thaviu, producer, and M. H. Barnes, Chi booker who handles the fair. Syldent that the exces figure legs will draw better than heavier must-cals in the past. Thavid is import-ing costumes and scenery from the original production.

With both 1929 ("Red Robe '30 ("Sons o' Guns") seasons officials skeptic.

MEX BORDER CIRCUS

American Ex-Carney Man Organize Motor Outfit on Coast

Hollywood, March 10. Circo Valencia, a 12-truck moto circus, is being organized here to play the border states and north-ern Mexican towns, Personnel is all Mexican with the exception of Tom Atkinson, organizer.

Atkinson was formerly the owner of a carnival and small circus, both operating on the Coast.

101 Ranch's "If" Offer

Chicago, March 10.

Pawnee Bill will be the feature of the 101 Ranch circus this season, if it goes on the road.

Last of the name scouts has been engaged by Zack Miller, owner of this show.

Cal's Tent Show Bill

Sacramento, March 10. A bill now before the committee on crime problems would make it a misdemeanor to present a show or exhibition of any kind in a tent of canvas or any material that is non fire-resistant.

CLARA DORIA

Clara Dorla, 87, one-time opera Boston attorney, died of heart dis-case in Boston March 8.

case in Boston March 8.

Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of
John Barrett, the English operatic
composer and mujelean. Mr. Rogers
is very ill of pneumonia.

As Clara Dorta she sang in opera
and concert for 17 years in Italy.
Great Britain and the United Stutes.
Her stage debut was in opera at
Turin in 1861.

Turin in 1861,
On a tour of the U. S. she married
Mr. Rogers in 1878.

EMANUEL HOFFMAN

Emanuel Hoffman, 55, manag Loow's \$3rd Street theatre, New York, died last week after a brie

A daughter, grandchild, and tw sistors survive.

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Joseph N. Lemos, 24, dominion to the Publix-Olympid, New Balfaed, Mass, died recently about a 1992, part bound for San Fronce to from

Obituary

EARL SAUNDERS
Earl (Med) P. Saunders, 42, head of Paramount-Publix booking deparament, died Monday (9 at 4 p m in, the Nassau Hospital, Mineon, L. I., following an operation for appendicitia).

Mr. Saunders had been in ap-parent good health up to beb. 28, when, following a game of golf, he

when, following a game of forff, he suffered a reputined appendix and was righted to the Mincole hospittal. He was operated upon March 1. "Red" Saunders, was graduated from Furdies (r. Iniversity at Latay-cite. Inil., and later become attached to the old Kelth-Orpheum, and the control of th

Jookins' offices in Chicago. Ho was transferred to the New, York office, and when severing connections are the control of the New York office, and when severing connections are the control of the Parameters of the Control of the Parameters of the New York of the New Yor

JAMES (FAT) THOMPSON

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JAMES (FAL) Thompson, 81, vaudeconcellant, died March 2 in the Pitta
Avenue Mospillal, New York, of a
compileation of diseases.
Years are Fat Thompson was in
blackface around, Chicage and hiscare was always in demand. He
away in amade he shore in the
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He always inade his home in the Someraet Hotel.
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FRANK BYRNE

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Frank Byrne, 3s, nanager, Loew's
Victuria, New York, died Sunday
(3). In a 'inspilat' in Englewood,
N. J., where he had been removed
from high home, where he had been
found unconsolous by his wife.
Man. Byrne, a high't telephone
operator, had returned home in the

In Fond Memory of OUR FRIEND

TARL P. SANDERS

Who Passed Away Mar. 0, 1931

From Hi

Paramount-Publix Associates

morning and discovered her lins-band's condition. For six hours dectors tried to restore him to con-

HARRY AUSTIN

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Brazil had appeared with a num-

brazil nau appeared with a hun-ber of Broadway shows, among them the George M. Colum-Revue and McIntyre and Heath's "The Ham Tree." He was a world war veteran. He had noter married. Interment in Santucket, Mass.

GEORGE W. BROWN.
George Walter Brown, 50, many years connected with the music Industry, died Feb. 26 in the Central Isilp (I. 1) Hospital of pleurist.

IN MEMORY OF MY BELOVED MOTHER

Mrs. Pauline Pressler

MARCH 4 1021

PRESSLER and KLAISS

Mr Brown has been confined there

for 10 years.
During 1910-1912, Brown was pro-fessional manager for Sharing During 1910-1912, Brown was pro-fessional manager for Shapiro-Bernstein. He remained until 1918: Brown was the author of the song, "They Néeded à Songbird in Reav. S. G. God. Took Carusy Away" published by Jack Mills. Internent in the Bay Shore Com-etery, Long Island.

HARRY FOY
Harry Foy, 63 died of pheumonia
n New York March 4.

in New York March 4. Foy had been on the stage most of his life; and had been in vaute with his wife, the act known as Foy also does a daughter, Cloria Foy, actress, now playing, the H&O circuit in the west.

He was not a member of the N. Y. A. although the association his helped him off and on since

WINFRED JOHNSON
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ise. Girl sings fairly well for vaude and manages to soil her personality. The boy can hoof. Whiz Raing Quar-tette sing songs along the oldfush-ioned foursome routine. "Gang Buster" (Par) feature. Bushness light."

Apollo, indle house in Princelon,

Lasker and Sons planning to ex-pand their neighborhood circuit, and are dickering for theatres, one at Milwaukee, the other at Belmont.

Lehman estate has organized the Majestic Theatre Co. to operate the Majestic theatre, which has just been released by the Shinberts. Will go in for indic legit bookings in the manner established by the Bluckstone.

Ritzy

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daughter of the Countese Zanardi hanginer of the Countese Zanardi-Landi, she married Join Ceell Law-rence. Mado her etago debut in Lon-don, 1924, as the lead in "Storm." Has published two novels, "Neli-son" and "The Heimers."

P. G. Wodehouse, English writer, who is in Hollywood, doling see-narios for Metro, entered fournal-fam in 1992, on "The Globe." Later settled in New York, becoming dra-matic critic for "Vanity Fair." With Guy Botton wrote austical comedy hits. He married Ethel kowley Wayman.

Enthusiastic Louella

Enthusiastic Louella Louella O. Parrona, Hearst film reporter, is extravagantly enthusiastic about her favorites. In referring recently to the wife of John Francie. Dillon, director, who has opened and the second of the second control of the second control of the second control of the most popular mysfeat control of the second control of the most popular mysfeat control of the control of th of her child.

Diverces

Lady Decies died in London recently. She was Helen Vivien, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. dimilitional redesires J. Gould. dimilitional research of the late Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. dimilitional research of the late Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. dimilitional research of the late Mrs. And the late of the late Mrs. And there more children. Zhu who had been diverced by Teggr Rush, American actress.

Lady Decies was a nice of Howard Gould, who may divorced from Helen Kelly, actress, finally marrying Florence Le Caise (Edith Kelly Could next married Albeyt de Courland and Carton, Gould with was divorced by Laura Carton, dancer, Lady Decies brother, George, marted Acquellor Valla dire being divorced by Laura Carton, dancer, Laura later married Albeyt Leura later and Decies is a brother of William H. Beresford, who was divorced by Laura Coventry, actress, wife of the late Stein Beresford, who was divorced by Laura Coventry, actress, wife of the late Stein Beresford, who married Kitty Gerdon, actress.

The Clydes

The Clydes
Mrs. William P. Clyde, inheriting
millions from her husband, who
controlled the Clyde Line Steamship
Company, 'died, recently. Her son,
William P. Clyde, was divorced by
Dora Taylor, English actress, and
was used for \$400,000 breach-ofpromise by Zeina Scholl, divorced
the Line Zinese, Clydin, and is
known as Mrs. Ethel Clyde.

John Drew's leading women are finally growing up. Mary Boland, in "Jack Straw," in 1908, starred this scenon in "The Vinegar Tree." Billie Burke is to Star in the caproduction of this concess, but the production of this concess, which is seen to the caproduction of this concess, which is the caproduction of the caproduction of the caproduction of the caproduction in 1907.

Gidson As Child Wonder, McWille Gidson Is back In Jon-don from a visit to his home town, New York. Nephew of the late Dave Gidson, once noted rading No. 6, along with Walfer Pach, artist, and A. Charles Schwartz, millionaire sportsman. At 13, Gidson appeared at Carnegie Hall as solo planist with the New York Philamanules Orchestra. Settled. In

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The ollowing assignments word man to the assignment week: Alice Jans, William Morris, Madame Julic, Radio, William Morris, Madame Julic, Radio, William Morris, Madame Julic, Radio, William Morris, Mallander, William Morris, Morris

London in 1911. Since then he has composed many song hits and pro-duced various revues.

Crane Wilbur has icased an nari-ment at 80 arct. Otto Kruger has one at 230 bast 481s street. Evic Locke has leased at 64 East 56th street. The socially registered John Stuart Martin, managing editor of "Time," has bought a 21-arc estate at Locust Valley, L. L. for a residence. Bob Sisk has leased at 227 East 57th Crane Wilbu street

The Basualdos Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Basualdo, married in 125, recontly entertained married in 125, recontly entertained primes Coorse, at the Basualdon-tate in Argentina. She was Leenora Highes, a Long Island phone operator, Becoming a dance, ehe was ray's old place in 42nd street, and was partner of the inte Maurice, after his divorce from Florence Walton Forence is from Wilming-cently divorced Leon Leitrin, onco her partner.

cently divorced Leon Leitrim, once her partner. Maurice was survived by his final partner, Eleanora Ambrose, daughter of Howard Puckett, policeman of Nowton, Kansas. Eleanora was reported engaged to Charles Sabin, aniced married and divorce by the survived that the control of the control of

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inal for Bill Boyd, Tatle,
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y of this opera is the usual g against the government and things leave a vivid impres-

audience gave vent to a lond stration.

Piano: Recital

Germaine Schnitzer and Hilsberg in a two-plano re-t Town Hall again, gave a Illinoire in a cleve jamo ve le Tomor Ma nagali, gai ve le Tomor Ma nagali, gai ve le piezel-tine lirst time by anno is a igen, as well as A low's "Fantasia" (first persec). Mine. Schnitzer in al-recomined as a class aftist monthly, is a Schnitzer with the standing large state of the standing large state. The back flowling freek, with tholero Jacket green velve hite ermine collar, was worn reen satin pimps. Black hair, seed and Franch nevent affiliatory a moleculie. A large ea as usual when these artists. Flowers and Japanese.

o-plano recital is a welcome

Too Much Rasp the first time Rose Mary sang a group of interesting by Hari McDanald and liked.

ay Harl Melbandd and likel Barbizon-Phaza, arked the young souwan's Fork debut. She reveried a quality of time, especially in ddle register. Her top notes in to pitch but her rasping his.

Good or Bad Tenors

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the renters to put a stop to this business, which involves some \$40,-

Only one vice has been brought to court so far.

"Silence"-With Talk

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Times: "A smooth, merry and up-todate version of the Belasco comedy with the aid of a thoroughly good supporting cast headed by Reginald Denny, and Miss Pickford has done the rest. The comedienne is more the young imp of her early films. Is sheer hilarious comedy. Yesterday's audiences found 'Kiti' an eminently satisfactory entertainment."

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News: "Mary Pickford Enchanting 'Kiki.' Entertaining Picture Rates 3 Stars, 'Kiki' is high-spot entertainment. It proves that Mary Pickford is still entitled to be called the darling of the screen. She's one enchanting comedienne. And the talkie 'Kiki' is a credit to her lineup of film productions." Mary keeps you laughing throughout this one. Which is exactly what she set out to do. 'Kiki' moves fast and tells its story amid theatrefuls of chuckles. You'll find 'Kiki' a pleasant ninety minutes' worth indeed. It'll send you out of the Rivoli happy."

Journel: "It's an amusing farce, and yesterday's audience was obviously diverted at the right of
America's Sweetheart in this new
type of role. Action is speedy. The
Pickford transformation is nothing
short of startling."

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Inside Pravers

Chicago, March 17. Cincago, March 17.
Two evangelistic organiza-tions are holding daily prayer meetings at the Grand, where "Flying High" is playing and at the Garrick, with "Sketch Ronk."

Both thertres have stills of unde girls in the lobbies.

'The Improper Duchess' Unsuitable for N. Y. C., So States Gilbert Miller

London, March 17. Gilbert Miller has turned dow The Improper Duchess" as unsultble for America Miller had an option on it before

Gilbert Miller was the produce f "The Captive" in New York,

HAIR CUTTERS GOING ON 50-HEAD CONTEST

Syracuse N. V. March 17. First match in the Central New York halr-cutting clampionship is set for Waterloo, Seneca county April 16. It will bring together William F. Menzer of Waterloo and James Baldassare of Cortland.

James Baldassare of Certand. Contest will be on a catch-ass-catcheran least, larbeys using power or hard clippers as they please; Course will be over 30 heads, under contest in 3 certain the lacks of 25 customers as troy cone. Two thorrs and two judges will more on.

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Bulgarian Fascists Bring Po-lice and Shots for "J'ai Tue" — Belgrade Upset Politically — Follows "All Quiet'' Commotion

WAR PARTY VICTORY

Inigrade March 17.

Beigrade political circles are in a turmeil over reporte from Sofia of a violent anti-pacifist demonsteration there, inspired by the French play, "I have Killed," resulting in crowd of Bulgarian Facists and wounding a number of persons.

Trouble started when a group of Bulgarian Facists protested against "I" it us," at the Stoichev theatre. Police were summend and, after volley, Among the wounded was the medical field, first a rife volley. Among the wounded was of the Bulgarian Parliament.

A general street riot ensued, last-

Canty in Balkans

Paris, March 17.
George Canty, American trade
commissioner for films and nitached to the American Embussy here, has left for the
Balkan countries, to make a
survey of pi-ture conditions in
that disturbed terriory.

ing a long time. The crowd mighthreats against the actors and actresses in the play. Police surrounded the players in a solid cor-(Continued on page 12)

SOOTHSAYERS BARRED FROM AIR BY NBC

Chicago, March II. See heavers of every description in the personal cleans list by National Bond-

asing Co.

But against airing of neutalisis ounerologists, a trologers, spiritual-sis or any number of the psychle (Continued on page 4)

Bread Lines Driven Off of B'way's Theatre Lane Through Protests

Night Light Saving

Los Angeles, March 17.
Blz absent on Main street
so some of the all-night shows
are closing at midnight.
Everything else is durk at
10:30.

Lovers Park in Dark And Sleepers Slumber In Loew's New York

Patrons of Losw's New York don't shop for pictures. What this audi-ence wants is a warm place to sit, a spot to neck, a refuge that's dark on they can fall asleep without being disturbed or a cozy corner to unwrap candy and lunches. The Monday "The Royal Bed" wint on Monday "The Royal Bed" wint on the New York's screen and many in the audience had a right good time. Just because the admission fee is so scant, the patrons take what's given them. They're a producer's guistomers. Lowell Sherman len't any to

customers.

Lowell Sherman Isn't any too subtle for a two-bit andlence Nance 6'Nelli never registered better, Mary Astor was never received with more

MAYOR WILL STICK: NO POST WITH FILMS

Mayor Jimmy Walker holds on lotes of entering the film business, at least prior to the termination of his present mayoraky term. He might be welcomed to the pletter-trade by any of the major companies. None, however, his extended to the major companies. None, however, this extended to the major control of the major control of the major control of the major can be made to the major state has no present intuition of earing city Hall.

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Hollywood, March 17, Winnie Stechart laudits off any suggestion he Las, inconsistent discover Walter to Join Fox. Jack Warner, when asked how far he has gone to make the Mayor a rest of Warner Bress, pipilode, To you think the Gams have been suggested to the word of the control of the contr

The bread line is finally off Broad-

way.

That unsightly winter spectacle was a nightly gathering of down-and-outers in Times square and Columbus Circle. Police report the bread line entirely out of the district, but there has been an att-

Unfavorable reaction of the bread lines on theatro crowds was a fact. Prospective patrons changed their minds when seeing the unfor-tunates standing in all sorts of weather waiting for a hand-out.

A protest was made to the Broad-way Association which placed the matter before the Mayor's Commit-tee on Unemployment. The latter stated there was a plan whereby all bread lines would be placed in-(Continued on page 12)

Burlesque Stock Goes To Pictures on Fight By Local Club Women

Syracuse, N. Y., Murch 17.
Stock burtesque came to an abrunt end at Frank Sardhoos Syracise theatre on Saturday right after a conference between Commissioner of Public Safety, W. W. Wlard, Inspector of Public Assembles Charles W. Wilkes and Sardino.

The visit of the two city officials The visit of the two city officials to the theatre followed decision of the Syraeuse Federation of Women's Chils to lodge a protest ragainst the character of the burlewine, performances with 'Chilet of Police Martin L. Cadin.

Sardino told his callers that he was acressible to a change in policy and the control of the c

(Continued on page 12)

Slightly Intricate

Pittsburgh, March 17.
"Mickey" Shechan, with the stock burlesque et the Academy, was ar-rested on a suspidous person charge when found downtown in men's

Jobbes. The work of the state o

Newsreel Antagonism by Theatres Possible as Development from Proposed Newsreel House Chains

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2 LEGITS DOUBLING

Misses Witherspoon and Foster Par's L. I. Studio

Cora Witherspoon and Phoebe Fosier, both from legit, are doub-ling into "Two Against the World," talker at Paramount's Long Island lot. Edmund Goulding is directing Miss Witherspoon is in "Philip talker at Paramount's Long lot. Edmund Goulding is directing. Miss Witherspoon is in "Philip Goes Forth." and Miss Foster in "Truth Game."

Film Possibilities at Chinese, L. A.; Each Has Drawbacks with Alibis

Hollywood, March 17.
Howard Hughes "Front Page"
and Columbias "Drigible" are possibilities to follow "Trader Hours
(Metro), at Grauman's Chinese
next month. Both pietures are subett to policy supubbles.
The properties of the properties of the profirst run nontract, but Joe
Brandt, just arrived, states his outfit has the privilege of a road show,
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Similarly, considering United
Aritats attack on Fox West Coast,
with Highes now producing for
UA, his "Fags" into the FWC house
UA exchange attace Hughes is
privileged to withdraw his news-paper talker from the regular UA
releasing schedule, to release it
Angels, "which might circumvent
indic protests.

Leo in 3 Hops

Leo Morrison left New York Sunday (18) to go to Mismi and then to Los Angeles by the sky line.

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Lukas in Gig Role

Hollywood, March 17.

Faul Lukas is to lead in "Evening for Sule," which Paramount has taken: Story is by Ida A. R.

Wylle, About a Viennese gigolo, "Sale" was serialized in Delineator Mag-

Joe Brown Back to Stage.

Hollywood, Murch 47,

Joe D. Brown goes to San France,
the Great for Henry Duffy at the
Alexan, Opens Saturday (21).

Brown played the part at the 22

Capitan, Bullywood for file weeks,
starting last Christmas.

Couple of Flus

Couple of Flus
Hillywood, March 17.
White, Shanders, production
has been salled off at Radio, while
Jack Holt is doctoring flu.
Attempt: way made to shoot
seens around Kith; Kelly, also in
east bit she also his by same flu.

SAILINGS

March 27 (New York to London) Arthur Freed (He de France), March 24 (Park to New York) Joe Seldelman (Phipupa), March 18 (London to Hollywood, da New York) Wafter Wetherall



WILL MAHONEY

In Earl Carroll's "Sketch Book".

The Detroit "Evening Times" said: "Will Malioney makes of Farl Carroll's "Sketch Book something more than just another revue. Even in these astringent times I feel safe in recommending his performance in "Sketch Book as worth the price of admission." Direction

RALPH G. FARNUM

Dreiser Hoots At "Tragedy" Script **But Par Shoots**

Samuel Hollywood, March 17.

Samuel Hoffenstein travelled hom here to New Orlans to distracted the second of the second to the s

would do what it could to remedy. Scenario was, mailed to Drelser in Florida, and Hoffenstein was supposed to meet the novelist in New Orleans for the suggestions. When the former arrived at the hofel the script was waiting him, also the penelled note. also the penelled note. gestions room its original author.

TRYING CLARA BOW IN FILM DRAMATICS

Hollywood, March 17.
"The Woman," old David Belasca
play by William De Mille is now
at Paramount, being readled for
Clara Dow. Star's assignment is in

Clara Dow. Star's assignment is in line with Par's new policy to build her as a dramatic actress. Stuart Walker, stage stock, oper-ator, has the picture as his first mer job. "Arthur Kober, ex-New York p. a., on dislog and adaptation.

Marin East to Par After Murnau Rites

After murinau. Addes Hollywood, March 17. After taking charge of the funeral arrangements of F. W. Mursan, the German director who was killed in an auto smash-up. Ned Murin left for New York hast week to take up his diffes af the Paramount Long Island; studios as associate pro-ducer.

direct.
Marin had just sold Murnan's,
"Thin" to Paramount for rolease,
The director was delving to Santa
Barbara to consult with Governous,
Morris, on another Story, preparator New York, for his native tiermany.

Ned Marin arrived in New York Menday (16).

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Proposed Dual Convention of Circuit's Distrib-Exhib Depts.

HONOLULU LOCATION

"Black Came!" by Par-Charlie

Hellywood, March 17.

Fox is preparing to shoot and the Thaille Chan yan tilled "Black, Camel," Direction to Hamilton MacFaderic, Lolla, Hyams, Director, with and probably water Colland, as the lead, leaves for film's Honolulu location March 28.

"Private Lives" Cast in Talker Undetermined; Two Principals' Test

Noel Coward, as the lead in Metro's talker of his "Private Lives" is in the air. Film cast is anset all around, with Leslie Howard

unset all arouns ... alio a possibility ... morms shearer, named for the forms title, may be replaced, since she is going to Furope shortly after April with her insubated. Frifar, morte covered in the Brondway stage show, is a replace possibility having taken a Metro screen test together with Coward. Reported Monday (17) Coward was negotidating with Warners, and the stage of the work of the stage of the work of the stage of the work of the stage of the works of the stage of the stage of the works of the stage of the sta

Stage production of Lives closes in New York April 25. Arch Selwyn part owner of the Broadway show, will recent it for road

ROXY'S STAFF LEFT UNDISTURBED BY FOX

With reorganization of the staff completed only a slight change in the personnel setup of the Roxy, Broadway, has been effected by the new Fox management. It will offitheatre March 29, when Roxy (San

theatre March 29, when Roys (Sam Roihafel) departs.

The official lineup follows: Fenchon & Marca, production supervisions. The official lineup follows: Fenchon & Marca, production supervisions. The official lineup follows: Fenchon & Marca Montedore, production assistant and contune designer; Russell Morenal Schwartz, production manager, Bernard, P. Aarona, purchasing agent; Arthur A. Jones, compirately and the production of the Morenal Schwartz, production manager, General Marca Montedore, and self-contunity special assistant to Charlow and the following self-contunity special assistant to Charlow and the following self-contunity of the Pox Ephinochophia, Late, he will-be appointed to a permanent post in the organization of the Rox Indian Contunity of the Morenal Marca Montedore, and the Morenal Marca Monte

Hughes Drops Shorts

Boyard Hopes Shorts.
Hollywood, March 17.
Howard Hopes, after dickering with Conch Fielding H. Yost of Michigan Vulversity for sport sport of the Conch of the Co

WEATHER.

Paris, March 17.

Weather has been spring-like in Paris over the week-end.
Bushness at the theatres has suther decreased because of the invector outdoors.

Wednesday, March 18, 1931

A proposal is reported under consideration to hold a dual convensideration to hold a dual convention of the convention of the convention of the
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organization have never met simultaneously in convention. Privacy
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and comments the studio near wall laten to regarding the pictures they have made of are about to make. At present not much beyond the suggestion is reported. Suice constitution by distributions are smally-held in the late spring. Thente meetings are called as a rule promiseuously by the operating occasion, and as matters; arise for discussion, and as matters; arise for discussion.

KERN OWES COMISH

Regina Mermel Asking \$50,000 of Composer for Promotion

Compose for Promotion
Ratina Mountal, who claims to have been instrumental in brinching Jerome Kern to the attention of alling companies, has filed suit for \$50,000 services against the compose. The preme Court.

In her affidavit Miss Mermel alleges Kern, made his contract, with work and without consulting her. This contract, sinc claims, netted Kern something like \$500,000, of the contract, sinc claims, netted for the contract, sinc claims, netted Kern something like \$500,000, of the contract, sinc claims, netted for the contract of the

FOX SELLING ON THE SAME LINES—48 FILMS

In marketing its 1931-32 mourant, set us 48 features, asine as last year, for will not deviate from its usual sales plan, offering a schedule of designated pleasures and schedule of designated pleasures and of winging over to star series. The selling of stars tills year seems to be incertainty with favor amount, there modulers, notably Warners, and producers, notably Warners, and producers, notably Warners, and producers, notably Warners, and selling star years and so for a specific star years and so for the selling star yante in So far as, acting star yante in

RKO-Dathe.

So far as selling star value in concerned, Pox will place will longers, the Gaypor-base of the Carter and Car

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Pathe's Fight Shorts

RKO Julte will de some roment fight shorts. Junes tileason will have the making

COSTLY CHI CENSORSHIP

BREAKS WITH COAST'S OWN WRITERS

Hollywood, March 17. Studio worm is getting his turn

Studio worm is netthing his turn The skilled picture artisan, who lately, has found himself forced to gloot for literary hames brought out graphed to the property of the prop

Const exces are suddenly aware of the sad waste in expensive high-brows whose pieces have, in the end, to be fazzed up-by the old reliable scenario smiths before a crank can

Layoffs Set Back

Layoffs Set Back.
Reaction tegan last week when
Fox signed up Joseph Franielin Poland, a acrean timer unstatched, for
months, and Gene Towne, another
four Al Colin, Harvey II. Gates,
Hugh Highert and Howard J.
Green; and Tiffany added Farle
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have recently been going 10 eastern
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imports.

In line with the writing situation
Howard J. Green will speak, at a
special meeting of the Academy of.
MIP Arts and Sciences tomorrow
sight (38) in rebuttal to the préyious remarks of William K. Howtard, director, on "What I Would
Do If I Were the Writer"

Do II I Were the Writer."

Mccting will be a general comeback opportunity for the various
divisions of production. Louis B.
Mayer will answer Clara Beranger's
attack on the supervisor system. A
director, probably a zero-hour volunteer, will champlon his causo
against desse, L. Lasky's "If I Were
appak up on the actor's relation to
other production Jactors.

U. M. Dailey Is Starting To "Make" Film Actors Of Chicago's Chumps

Chilento, March 16.

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Robert State 16.

School to train screen replants.

from Hollswood to Chilengo, openfrom Hollswood to Chilengo, openbuilding ander the name of Hollswood Studlos.

Advertisement

Advertisement in the dailles offers "to interview employed men and women who desire a screen

A Mr. Lynch, in charge of the A Mr. Jynch, In charge of the Dality office, offered to make a screen actor out of a "Vallety" rescreen actor out of a reto reto green actor out to be made to dig up the fifty in one mayment. Insuring at the Jetter BusheesEureun developed it intal discallbeard based the need insulindary.

Irene Delroy Free

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In the reached terms on release from Jarantonian's Astoria gloudo. Miss her evolution, with Miss Defroy now left to the standard settlement. Miss. Defroys Warner contract would not have expired until who will be silved to contract would not have expired until who will be silved to the Cartella Suc area from the majorial stage to ladd were set through with Considery.

No More Silents

Reaction from the Chaplin silent "City Lights," in the U. S. and abroad so far, is that the silents are thoroughly through.

Expectation was prior to the Chaplin release that "City Lights' in pantomimo only might bring about a revival of the slient film.

he silent him. That is more remote now with the Chaplin film's reac-

Stricter Censorship Ordered of Censor Who Doesn't Believe in It

Providence, March 19: Pilm censorship in this city will be stricter in the future as the re-council that week capt: George W. Cowan, police censor, has been noti-fied he must no longer tolerate scense suggestive of immorality, is consistent to the common the con-traction of the common that the com-traction of the common that the common that the com-traction of the common that the common that the com-traction of the common that the common that the com-traction of the common that the common that the com-traction of the common that the common that the com

iooking to lim to tighten up cen-sorship.

The edict has the theatre men-here all hot and bothered. If censor orders cuts liceatres can look to the police commission for relief but as the commissioniers are elected by members of Board of Aldermen they may not be of much assistance to exhibitors.

exhibitors.

Capt. Cowan, it was learned, has made not one single cut in talking pictures since their inception. Theatre men here have looked upon him with mitch favor because of his apparently broad-minded attitude.

BULL MONTANA WILL WRESTLE IN N. Y.

Probably because it's been said so often that those wrestling matches are being staged, the wrestling mo-guis have decided to star a picture actor of a few years ago. Bull Mon-

actor of a few years ago. Bull Mon-tana is it.

He's been appearing in wrestling matches in tho attoks, with his first New York appearance in a few weeks. If the powors that be in the wrestling game dicture place were hearing and then following instruc-tions, maybe they ploked him. figur-ing he can scare his opponents by looking at them.

Jones' First in 5 Days

Hollywood, March 17.
First Bobby Jones short was sho in five days and is being rushed for marketing. Second started Mon-day (16).

marketing, day (16).

Idea is to wade right through the series and clean them up, from the production standpoint, without waiting for releasing.

Mae Clark Taken Out

Hollywood, March 17.

Dorothy, Feterson replaces Mao Clark as the second femme lead in Radio's "Travelling Husbands."

Miss Clark was found unsuitable for the part after four days' work.

Cooper for "Farewell"

Hollywood, March 17.
Paramount has assigned Gay
Cooper to the male lead in Ernest
Hemulingway's "Yarcwell to Arms."
Stulle excess are still in a hadde
over the director and femme lead.

Doris Rankin's 1st Talker

First talker part for Doris Itan-kin, formerly Mrs. Lionel Barry-more will be in the Nancy Carroli-starting "Letween Two Worlds" at Paramenint's Astoria studio, Miss Rankin has been out of films slice the silents.

FILM QUOTAS GUT \$75,000 BY BAN

Average of 30 Rejections Annually Computes In-dustry's Loss at \$2,250, 000 in One City—Arbi-trary Censor Board Axed Some of Biggest Pictures

"PINKS" HURT

Form American-British Picture Co. on Coast Picture producers and distributors are beginning to worry over the Chicago centerchipy problems. The Chicago centerchipy problems are beginning to worry over the Chicago centerchipy problems. The Chicago centerchipy problems are considered to the Chicago centerchipy problems. The Chicago centerchipy problems are considered to the Chicago centerchip problems. At first passed off see one of these chicago centerchips are considered to the consideration of the considera

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Along with the actual doed loss from flat rejections are the indirect flat of the habit of "pinking." Permitting finate date as a "acittat only" rating instead of being selssored has loyed havoe with neighborhood "pink" has long since lost any box office, value, and as a city-wide ineasure it's, an expensive compromise with the guardians of Chieffiths.

Losses of income are the property of the control of

bilities.

Losses of income are not alone.

Legal talont on hearings to overthrow censorship rulings runs extremely high in a town where they
don't do favors for auld lange sync.

TELEVISION RIGHTS RESERVED BY PLAYERS

Hollywood, March 17.
For the first time, picture stars are beginning to restrict their Television rights on new contracts.
First known instance of this is in the new Ruth Chatterton contract with Warner Brothers, it carries a supplementary clause holding out those rights.

those rights. Clause was inserted through the ciause was inserted through the insistonce of Joyce & Scinick, agents, who are having it put into all of their players' contracts.

Same restriction by some writers was previously in effect.

Brandt on Coast; Cohn Back From Sanitarium

Dath From Santas III.

Jee Brandt gut in this nornisa and Harry Cohn returned to his desk yesterday at Columbia studios. Cois studio freed has been alling from a complication of, amonying illnesses, foreing him into a Santas Earberta spantorium for 10 days.

Not Soap Sellers

Legit players have com-menced falling for what film stars some time ago were made to realize as of no benefit to them or their employers, the studios—testimonials. Testimonials on commodities

Testimonials on commodities whether for pay or publicity received a final squelch in fully wood when a stude head put a finis for them thereafter hy any of his stude, people through saying:
"We want our stars to sell-pictures, not soap."

Buchanan-Edwards Form American-British

Vienna, March 17.
A quarter of a century after his
first appearance hore, and inc was
traveling with a vaudeville show,
Charile Chaplin arrived in Vienna it noon yesterday (16) coming from

He made his way through the mob at the station on the shoulders

Berlin.

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Mike Levee's Scenario

Hollywoold, March, 17.
An exemility try at seemarle writing its being fixed for possible production, at. Paramount. Story is:
False Tride," written by Michaeve, Studio exemitive manager.
Henry, Meyers, on foreign vergions, handling the Smailsh nessions, and the seeman seeman

SERVANTS RENT **FANCY HOMES** FOR FILMS

VARIETY

Itolipweed, aince 17.
Servants of weatility people spending the winter here are cashing in on the absence of their employers. Most of the tourists who winter in Ecverity Hills or at the beach townstempt of the server of the se

\$70 Worth of Water Producer had a seene calling for a swimming 'pool,' so the servants filled the pool with \$70 worth of water. They got \$150 for two days' shooting around the liouse, also a \$10 check cach for three of them as

\$10 check each for three of them as \$10 check each for three of them as \$15.000 custom fob. Chauffeur crust the ear to studies for \$15 to \$25 per. day with his services to the early services the early services when the early services due to its location. House, its early services due to its location. House, its early services due to its location. House, it is early to the early services and the early services are the early services and the early services are the early services. The edeem's past few months.

Charity and \$4,000.

Every time the house is used the

Every time the house is used the caretaker gets \$150, which he claims he turns over to charity. Last he turns over to charity. Last Christmas he bought himself a \$4,000 car.

14,000 car.

The captain of a yacht owned by a New Yorker is always making the rounds of the studios offering the yacht for productions. The owner pass the deckinge and repair bills in caves the dock it coats the owner over: \$200. Rental for the boat is \$200 per day, which goes into the captain's kick.

Fox Primes Nissen for Garbo-Dietrich Halo

Callow-Deterrent Hade

Fox is grooming Greta Nissen for
stordom as its jul, for part of the
After, completing her part in
Women of All Nations." Miss
Nissen, will play opposite kidmund.
Love in "Transatiantic," an original by Goy Bolton, with a singlestarring pleture to follow.

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Sneering At Agents Is Popular Coast Pastime—Many Nasty Digs

Hollywood, March 17:
Hollywood is letting up on nasty
digs at the supervisor. His spot in
the lemonlight is now being taken
by the agent.

If it's an unkind hoot these days goes to the chap upon whom the plony depends to round up a meal

eneck.

No one these days has a kind word for his representative, except to his face. Rehind his back he is the modern Jesse James and Dick Turpin, merged. If it rains out here they almost feel like blanding an agent.

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Here's the increase moduled by the most. Studies was looking for a writer and the divertor was set on a particular chap with whom he had worked before. Agent abunitted his list of candidates for the 15th, but the director was set on a particular chap with whom he had although the chap decided on by the director of the list. The studies had been a set of the list of the list of the list of the list of the list. It was all set to hire the missing sorbte. Although the agent it was all set to hire the missing sorbte. Although the agent it was all set to hire the missing sorbte. Although the agent it was all set to hire the missing sorbte. Although the agent it was all set to hire the missing sorbte. Although the agent by the list, hought the agent it was all set to his writer off his list, he was all the set of the list of the list of the list of the list. The contradiction of the list of the list of the list of the list of the list. The list of the list. The list of the list of

commission followed.

Every out-of-work will split his troubles to any willing car and 99 per cent, of the sad news is agent. But when a job comes there's inimicalities shrinkage in the horns of the agent—until the client is padding the bricks again.

WRITERS WRITING IN EAST FOR HOLLYWOOD

Another writer who has refused to go to Hollywood and will do his work from here, is Donald Hender-son Clarke, author of "Mille" and

son Clarke, author of "Mille" and other heavy sellers, Signed by Universal to write a gangster yarn for Lew Ayres under the title of "Raby Faced Killer," Clarke will subinit it from here, meanwhile remaining with Meti-

nicanwhile remaining with Metro home offices.

Another Eastern writer, John Howard Lawson, is writing for Raddo Pictures, from his Long Is-land home.

"Lieut." at \$2 Criterion

Columbia's "Philipble" will not go into the Criterion for its advanced run, he explected, wanted a grammer on the St doubt of to too long without with Valuamount darkiness, until "The Soulling Liveriant" with the Columbia of the Columbia

Same Cast for "Finn"

Hollywood, March, 17 Paramouge's give quartet—Jackle Coozan, Junior Durkin, Mitzi Green and Jack, Scarl—featured in "Tom Sawyer," go as is into "Thickleberry Ping."

Pinu." Norman McLood and Norman Taurug who directed "skipp" set the directorial assignment.

Clippings

Hollywood, March 17.
New actor at Pox playing his first important role was shown a batch of clippings that had come in containing

that had come in containing his name.

'After looking at them a long time he said:

'Well, there are enough of them airight, but they're all alike."

12 TITANS ARE AMONG RADIO'S 36 FOR '31-'32

Exactly one-third or 12 of the 38 pictures Radio Pictures plans, for the coming season will be specials. They will, carry the banner of Twolve Tlang and be marketed as such, What the big dezen will be awaits further sales and studio decision.

The 38 catures for Radio, all to The 38 catures for Radio, all to

rne 36 features for Radlo, all to be produced in Hollywood, is ex-clusive of product to be done by Basil Dean in England for Radlo release.

Notes and Language to the control of the control of

ing what will be a heavy convention bill. Idea is to give the salesmen themselves a better idea on the convention floor of what their company is doing and to allow them to meet execs, etc.

Three special cars will go out from New York, while from Chicago an entire train will be lined up to the Coast.

22 Mins. Out of 'Millie' By Penn. Censoring

Pittsburgh, March 17. "Mille," which Pennsylvania cen-sors have been holding up now for more than a mouth, finally hat been released, but with at least 22 min-utes chopped from picture's run-ning time.

It goes into Stanley week after next, having heen plugged at this site for weeks.

It goes into Stanley week a new next, having heen plugged at this site for works.

Another one the censors have been holding up also has been re-leased, "Lonely Wives." It goes into both the Fulton and Sheridan Square Friday (20).

Par Deluxer in Ptsbgh?

Pittsburgh, March 17.
Far-Publik believed to be fooking for a downtown deluxe site here-four-day what to Pittsburgh of Sprous Skouras substantiated the four-face with steam shown in charge on the other with Skouras shown in conference with real estate opierates, builders, etc.
What with Put-Warner war still on, Earamount product his feoble outlet locally. From and Aldine play outself of the product of the pr

The rumor is a downtown depart-ment store may be the site.

Harris in New Story Berth at Paramount



ALL QUIET

In the West until we got there with our rollicking fun and comic gestures that have made famous the "Originators of Tintype Comedy"

(CHIC) YORK and KING Week March 13, Orpheum, Omaha RKO Direction LEE STEWART

MILESTONE 50% WITH HUGHES

Hollywood, March 17.
Lewis Milestone, director of
"Front Page" for Howard Hughes,
is said to be in on the picture's
profit 50% with Hughes, Billing
reads "Presented by Howard
Hughes and Lewis Milestone."

Highes and Lewis Milestone." During the speedy direction of the picture, with the company often working until near midplent on the working until near midplent on the reason of the picture of the pictur

HAMMONS EXPECTED ON TIFFANY LOT IN L. A.

Hollywood, March 16. are expected on the Tiffany lot next week. This lines up with reports from New York Harmmons is planning to change the Tiffany per-

planning to change the Tiffany personnel.

Phill Goldstone is Tiffs present producer; Goldstone is the only sallreducer; Goldstone is the only sallcoast, with the exception of a halfdozen inhor employees. He resigned from the company some time
age, but now denies ho is leaving it.

Two Gim Mann, supposed to the
start teday on the Tiff for, with Ken
Miyna'd suttred, has been deleges indefining.

Ceballos to F&M Now On Unit Royalty W'kly

Hollywood, March 17,

Ills three-year stretch with Warne'se ending today (Twosday),

Lavry Coballos goes to Fanchon
and Marco for a term,

Stager will produce units for F.

& M. this coming year on a royalty
irrangement, \$100 weekly is min-

hnum.
Coballos, who drew \$1,000 weekly
from Warners, worked for F. & M.
before, on lean from WB.

Freedman on Story

Freedman on Story
David Freedman going to SamuelColinying to write a new film story
for Eddle Canton, left New York for
Hollywood Sunday (15). His Goldway estimate is reported paying him
\$1.000 "weekly."
Produkan has authored sketches
in unskeld;

Deltiff at a flamming.

Edward J. Montagne, has he in
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story od, at Paramount.

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The Circus

Between the present manhoot and past boyhood the term of "the vircus" has grown contined. In boyhood the circus is recalled as exactly
what a circus alsolud be. Since then the phraw-has had not much heaped
what a circus alsolud be. Since then the phraw-has had not much heaped
three-ring of one-ring circus, then it's ha atandard like the Ringling-laper
much Circus, the Jayanal Heston's last 'Jayandard like the Ringling-laper
ferred to.

This calumny has come mostly from the carnival. The travelling carintuly rightfully under somptions where "It applied for a city license,
universal discounter and past down travelling from the
universal discounter and past down travelling from the
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and the calling has come more viewer it applied for a vity. It cannot that the nairo carrival of an option attraction had grown into universal disrepute.

Meanwhile the circus was in high. There is no record of a real circus ever having been censored nor compatited about. This of course, concurse 1009, pure of grift have existed in this country, within the past 29 years. But they erceted a standard name and brand for anything bearing circus on their bills or beances. The real circus is probably the single variety entertainment ever without official consorting. When cantivals discovers bills or beances. The real circus is probably the single variety entertainment ever without official consorting. When cantivals discovers Arnethed Assignation to referent the view officiers. The Piks and That Cannival became The Only Titis Circus. And sof pinched again in the usual way, for a carnival with never a pinch is more of a transport than a circus without grift, speers followed the title townshops the control of the contr

WOOLF AS DIRECTOR, TOO Eastman Claims New

Eastern Writer's Clauses in Metro's Contract

Hollywood, March 17. In ilno with the tendency to draft directorial talent from writer ranks Metro has plans to give Edgar Alien Woolf a chance in that direction Under the new contract the writer signed for one year, with four yearly ontlone, he is to render services s a director, assistant director and dialog director, in addition to writ-

ing.
They found out what Woolf could
do when he assisted on the set
through the entire production of
Tailor Made Man."

PATHE CONCENTRATES ON SHORTS PRODUCT

Hodywood, March 17. To keep the studio operating wit To keep the studio operating with all employees, RNO-Pathe is concentrating on last year's short program. With only one feature completed and another started, eline tikO took over the plant, Charles RNO took over the plant, Charles R. Rogers, has produced 11 two-reclers, all on last year's schedule. The started is the second of the second operation of the second operation of the second of the second operation o

this year.

Production, has, been held up midnly because of story shortage, but reorganization with new countries, and the story shortage, but reorganization with new claim, line. 'Pathe has made 'Thorn to Love,' Constance Bennett story, and is avoiding on 'Tictionnal,' with "Whong-te-do kill" its start shortly, "Whong-te-do kill" its start shortly, "Condition and the start of th

Air Bars Seers

(Continued from page 1) ally controlled stations has been de-creed by the NBC powers in New York.

xork.

Estimated that \$250,000 in birstness has recently been turned awayby NBC because of objection to
prospective eitents praposed use of
mental prestigitators.

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NIC escer take stand tint vaporings of oracles on other have too
namy objectionable features and infavorable reactions have been decidedly fetch. In individual spots
where such programs were broadcast.

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Current insychic antens of the ab-iare forma Panton, immerologist, for Old Gold and Evaugeline Adam, astrologe, ballyhoulds Forhan lootinaste, both appearing for CHS.

Developing Process Reclams Silver, Hypo

Hollywood, March 17. An electrolysis system, discovered by Eastman engineers, is being tried out by Metro as a means of giving further life to the development solution used by developing flims.

lution used by developing films. It is also featined for the system that practically all silver will be reclaimed through use of this process. It successful, studio (echnicians say it will save: the studios everal inndred thousand dollars, a year on former wastage in developing solution and silver.

Life of developing solution is limited due to the amount of sliver it absorbs from the film emulsion. Heretofore a certain percontage of the sliver has been reclaimed by precipitation, methods, but through this method the hypo has been lost. The electrolysis system now in The electrolysis system, now in process of perfection, will save both

OF PAR'S 14 STARS SIX NOW WORK EAST

Paramount has a large group of its stars now headquartered at the Long Island studio with six of 14 stars on the contract list being on the Eastern payrol. This indicates Ear's heavy program at the eastern

Only four of 38 featured players are not in Hollywood and fite out of 25 directors. Of 38 contract writers, eight are working in New York.

York. Stars in the east are Talinlah Banklicad, Nancy Carroll, Maurice Chevaller, Claudette Colbert, Emil Jannings and Fredric March. Smith and Dale are also at the New York

Radio's Remake

Hollywood, March 17.
Radio will remake "Drusilid With
a Million," an WBO 1293 sient. Studie has obtained compilete rights
from Bilanbeit Cooper.
Danno Itunyou's "All Sesareti."
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Loc Sets II.
Loc Sets II. Hollywood, March 17.

ROSE HOBART IN "BRIDGE"

HUBBRT IN "BRIDGE"
Hollywood, March II.
Universal Is recalling these Mobart, contract player, from Warners-FN where she has been on
loan. Player made two pictures for
Warners, "We Three" and
"Chances,"

Miss. Hobbit is cost for a lead in "Waterlog Dridge."

30% LIGHTED THEATRE

\$22,000 for Sound in Guild's Stage "Verdun": 3 Projectors Employed

First instance in New York of a Granatic presentation shoot ing fures and blending those sequences with the state portions, was seen when the Guild presented "Mirache Southern the Guild presented "Mirache Southern the Guild presented "Mirache Southern time were taken up with soremen were taken up with soremen and by three projectors."

The sound installation, made by ERFI, ran to ever \$22,900. It's not portable. There are installation, made by ERFI, ran to ever \$22,900. It's not shown to be supportable there are installation, the southern the state of the state of the southern the state of the st

what is being said on the cents erren.

Serven when Merbert Biberman,

who atagod the show, laid out plans
for projection on the walls of the scenery and at 'tresquia' angles.

One scener has armies of soldlers marchins; projected on the walls of the sleeping apartments of the Frenci, British and German prime ministers, as these apartments are revolved on a turntable.

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17. Loudepeakers

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Goldwyn Tending Plenty Irons in Picture Fires

Hollywood, March 17.
Sam Goldwyn is very active out
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here coldwin is wide man agor
no more with a wide man agor
hunt on right now to garner worthwhile directors, writers, etc. arworking out a new deal whereby the
comedian, will be newded whereby the
comedian, will be need of one, his
about to-start "Palmy Days."

Busbey Berkeley, erstwhilo dance
stager for Paramount has been
taken on by Goldwyn for directorial
grooming much all asset, to be latter. Herman Shumiln who got im
Thursday is another to go through
the tuloring stage to absorb the
felture.

pleasures sugge to ansorb the Goldstown was fifetine with Leo McGarey, but-another United Artists' associate, Howard Hughes (Caddo) took over the director's contract from Fox McCarey had contract from Fox McCarey had some and the second of the McCarey, in-debutally, for Hughes will be assigned "Queer Feople" at his first, the McCarey Hughes will be assigned "Queer Feople" at his first, Bussell Anack his week to direct the Cantor picture.

Eastman Wk. to Wk.

Rochester, March, 17.
Front page, publicity over the closing of the Eastman theates here by Juliulx may have figured. In the changed intention.

At present the Eastman will continue as a Publik house-on a week to week hasts, playing the same picture and stage policy.

It is expected if Rochester wants Rochester, March 17.

the Eastman as a pop price centre of entertainment it will take warn-ing through the printed reports of

Heroic Booth Man Loses Life in Fire

Tulsa, March 17.

Horas E. Brouis, March 17.

Horas E. Brouis, projectionist for the Key Durned to death in the projection both when fire broke to during the running of "The Grand of the Grand

MIAMI FIGHT FILM IN N. Y.

Film of the Carnera-Maleney fight in Minnt Is being shown around New York by several houses, two theatres in Times Square sector housing it. Theatres are the President and Entines, there is the President and Entines, there is the property of the President and Entines, the president and Entines, the president of the President of

Showed into the President, on the same program with an Italian talker, on the theory that Carneras native popularity would bring in business, it is not a draw. Business is at

DeMille Yens Splash

Film on Roman Empire

Hollywood, March 17.
Cecil B. DeMille is anxious to do another spectacle a la his "King of Kings," with the rise and fall of the Roman Empire as a possible them.

theme.

DeMille will disassociate from Metro following his completion of "Squaw Man."

Metro's Air Spec

Hollywood, March 17.
Metro seems to have a hunch an air special is due.
People concerned in the several sky stories of other companies, in-cluding Columbia's "Dirigible," just about to be released, are being interviewed on behalf of Metro. Nothing else reported

Garnette on "Spot"

Hollywood, March 17.
Tay Garnetts has been assigned to meg "Put On the Spot" for ratho. "Spot" will star Helen Twelve-trees.

Kernell's All-Spanish

Hollywood, March 17.
Fortheoming Spanish original for Fox will have everything by William Kernell. He is doing the adaptation, didner, lyrics and music. Jose Mojica to star.

TRANS-LUX IDEA **FNTIRELY NEW**

Able to Read Program in Small Corner Store Sh in New York-Neither Distortion in Film from Front Row-RKO Test ing Light Plan for Regular House and Feature

POSSIBILITIES

First Trans-Lux house, a verted corner store in New is operating as a newereel theatre of 158 seats, with the house sufor newspaper from any seat. It full light (electric) in the house.

RKO deeme the Trans-Lux system as practical enough to test for tem as practice and talker feature, at the RKO Memorial theatre, Boston. Equipment is now being installed there. Joe Plunkett of RKO stated that if the experiment develops as the RKO theatre de-partment anticipates, the Trans-Lux system of lighting will go into all, RKO theatres, present and fu-

ture. The system, if practical for regu-lar holyses, will revolution be theatre building of the future and change the dark or dim. Interior of cur-rent: pleture theatres. Courtland Smith, at the head of Trans-Lux, states with assurance the Trans-tate with assurance the Trans-and will fit the playing policy of any

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avenue and 53th street le giv-

Comfortable Seats

Comfortable Seats
Scaling of 158 was effected in the 25-foot wide corner stores through elimination of 14 seats for comfort. Seats are 6 inches method in the 150 seats are 6 inches method in the 150 seats are 6 inches method in 150

Lux, with Jack Connolly in charge-Trans-Lux's general theatre oper-ator is John Zanft, with Joe Pin-cus his assistant. Zanft has ap-pointed Ed. Manly as the first house manager for Trans-Lux at the

Advertising Shorts Divide Men In Both Ends of Picture Trade: **Decision Necessary Is Opinion**

Fox's Net, \$13,000,000; Refinancing-\$75,000,000

Fox Conpany's earnings for 1930 are estimated at between 12:000-1000 and 13:000.000. This is net and topy estimate an increase ower tile prevention in increase ower tile prevention of the prev

1 ACT PAID 1/10 **OF 5 GROSSES**

Remay City, March 17, 10 cent the Newman practically ne-tenth of the entire gross of the five downtown, first run pleture houses, to play Helen Kane last seek the seek of five houses around 3.7 the house and rather than the seek of five houses around 3.7 the house neal few seek.

The house pald for 10 musicians, but only used one, plano player.

Archainbaud Mega Aator George Archainbaud has been as-signed to direct Mary Astor's next at Radio.

at Radio.

Picture is an original by Wallace Smith, tentatively titled "The Dove."

Madison avenue site. Each house has a descripte flash front.

The Trans-Lux projection is from the rear of the screen. Through this and a specially prepared screen stool food and the second stool of the flash screen stool food distortion of the flim trom any angle of the house. Rear projection prevents light beams bouncing forward. In the front row or to the extreme left of the stool of the flash screen stool of the flash screen scale followed. This is partially accounted for also through the regulation projection mechanics behind ideated a certain distance from a certain distance from a certain distance so well. The two projectors behind are aligned diagonally at the sheet, but the focus gives a perfectly aligned picture.

ture. Trans-Lux is reported contemplating a national chain of its store shows: Smith stated to the form of the store shows: Smith stated to the form of the store is a contemplating a national chain of its store is more shown of the store is a contemplating as with the Madison avenue and Stin. On the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is store in the store is a contemplation of the store is store in the store is stored in the store in the store is stored in the store in the store is stored in the store in the store is stored in the store is stored in the store is stored in the store in the store is stored in the store is Trans-Lux is reported con

Under cover representatives for the entire film Industry are investigating every angle of screen advertising. Un until now it has been avolded as a delicate issue politically within the industry. But, it is conceded, it is reaching proportions where a complete knowledge and a single decision by filmdom as a whole should be made. The investigation involves three distinct angles.

First: The real reaction of the paying public in all theatres where paid screen matter is being pro-jected.

Second: The position the daily newspapers of the country are tak-ing; whether they feel sponsored films as a definite department of the industry will cut into their re-

Third: How the majority of the film producers look upon the future of screen advertising. What is their opposition or their affirmation?

Wents to Know

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The first not the three ceasons is given as primarily responsible for the investigation. Quietly and without conspicuousness at first picture fans can become aliented from the screen. It is to offset even the start of this flow-away that the industry wants to know where it stands with its supporters before it acts as an its supporters before it acts as an entirety on the advertising subject

entriety on the advertising subject. The control of the control of

there is a difference of opinion. The Motion Picture Theatre Own-The Motion Picture Theatre Own-re' of America at a meeting of its directorats in New York a week ago went on record an opposed to its significant in its stand in view of the fact that Harv members are dues payers as well as indice experience of the control of the point of taking on another outsider to take care of the commercation of the control of the commercation of the commercatio

December 1998. The most calve and successful in the sponsore field—in a successful in the sponsore field—in a cat the only ble producer-exhibitor with a national guaranteer is so satisfied with it gown stay of the field it is signing advertisers or 1932. Chesterfield, it is understood, is the first to have re-signed or another year. All of the other contacted. They will be given preference for the second year on the Publix servens.

Chesking Daily

Breaks Again for Veteran Silent Scenarists, Outcasts for 3 Years

CCLORART, NEW, TAKING

New company formed bere-known as Colorart, Ltd., will cou-

trol and operate Monarch Pictures Corporation and Colorart Pictures Corporation. Latter two are indic producers. Corporation papers are to be filed Wednesday (18) in Sa-

rounento.

Board of the new company includes L. W. Wilson, J. F. Humber, A. H. Sebastian and William
Hosking, all with Monarch, and
Mervyn R. Dowl of Colorait as

Mercy) R. Down of Colorart as secretary and counsel. Monarch to date has made one two-rect comedy, while Colorart has produced 50 one-reel color fea-

"LOGICAL" GAGS

BOOST COST

OF SHORTS

lassy word in story conferences of

the past, has been brushed off for a second appearance, this time by the

accord appearance, this time by the two-reel comedy makers. "Motivation," possibly, a canast version of "motivitis," cot in the feature end of picture making when the findsharp began to love its awardling clothes and was introduced by the early highbows. There was a time when a chap who could spot enough "motivation," into his conversation was sure of a job. It was a slinn that he was aware of his onlows. "Must Have Step."

Now the country lots are plugging, the word to their whiters, but what they really have discovered is that the two-reel hokers must have a counceted story. This goes, too, for the gass that used to be inserted as

Holly wood, March 17. "Motivation," an overworked but

OVER 2 INDIE MAKERS

Hollywood, March 17.

Holtywood, Murch 17.
Since talkers pushed silents out of
the pit ture, writers have been
coming and soding—mostly colors.
The colors will be compared to the colors of
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pitting willers who were appreciated in the days of the silents flux of
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two imports among scribblers.

Among Paramount's six best mode, makers last year veteran scenarists took the credit for four. Metro's former silent writers had the edge on boys who have only talker experience in last year's

product.
Gathering Outcaste General move is among writing departments of all studies to gather departments of all studios to gather up writers who made a name for themselves in silents and talk turkey to them. Metro has been lending our to the oblitimers of late, and is reading our to the oblitimers of late, and is reading to write the silent of t

outcast.
Failure of the author and playwright to create anything outchanding, in continuition to the number
of they brought here and salaries
that they has induced the
studies to get back to the boys who
learned, their trade when outside
adde was still journed atmosphere.

Tale Sold Before Finished

Boston, March 17. Eoston, March 17.
Katherfne Brush, ex-Boston reporter, and author of "Young Man
of Manhattan," says Metro has
bought the film rights, to her "Red
Leaded Women," to he finished in

May.

Buy was on the way yarn was shaped up in its completed chapters.

Miss Brush will go to the coast to write the talker's dialog, taking six weeks to do it.

L. A. to N. Y.

L. A. to N. Robert McGovan. Eddie Wittstein. Ceorge Frank, Joe Siea. M. H. Hoffman. Felix Young. Ned Marin. Lewis Milestone. Scoop Cunion. Herman Zohbel, James M. Mileney.

N. Y. to L. A.

Ben Piazza. Leo Morrison.
Jeanette MacDonald.
Ben Bard.
Mervyn LeRoy.
Edna Murphy.
Po Dowling.
Warren William.
Adolph Zukor.

1st Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Change) Week March 20

Paramount-"Man of World" Roxy - "Chan Carries On"

(Fox).
Capitol—"Dunce, Fools,
Dunce," (M-G-M).
Rivoli—"Front Page" (UA) (19). Strand — "Woman Hungry" (WB). Winter Garden — "My Past"

WB).
Rialto — "Dishonored" (Par).
Mayfair — "Behind Office
cors" (Radio).
Warners — "Right: of Way"

(WB). Cohan - "City of Lights"

tral-"Ingagi" (Indie).

Week March 27

Paramount—(Not set Monday, 16).

Roxy—"Connecticut Yankee"
(Fox).
Capitol—"Dance, Fools,
Dance," (M.-G-M.
Rivoli—"Front Page" (UA).

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Rivoli—"Front Page" (UA).
Strand—"Divorce Among:
"lends" (WB).
Warners—"Other Men's
Vives" (WB).
Winter Garden—"My Pust"
WB).

\$2 Pictures "Cimarron" (Radio) (Globe). Trader Horn" (M-G-M) (As-

Foreign Films
"La Vacanza del Diavolo"
(Par) (Italian) (President),
"Zwei Herzen im 34 Takt"
(Superfilm) (German) (55th

Supernim) (German) (Syth St.). "La Canzonne deil' Amore" (Cines) (Italian) (Belmont). "Nacht Brummer" (BIP) (German) (Princess). "Wien, du Stadt der Lieder" (German) (Carnegie) (19).

their scats, there has to be a reason It's the old motivation again. Legit Gags

Getting gags from the four or five Getting gags from the four or five writers and gagmen comprising the coinedy lots yarn concoctors is no big task, for generally It's a case of reaching into the barrel. But get-ting a legitimate excuse into the story for a ple in the face or a pratt fall is the big headache now that the bosses are yelping for logic.

the two-red hokers mist have a connected story. This goes, for for the grays that nased to be inacreted as the gray that nased to be inacreted as the fold days was rarely a job of the plets. Whether, fitting in with the things of not.

With every far, worked and re-worked, the, two-red artisfs have the deep control of the days the story makers asy, represents the added cost of comedy making, whether the the cast of the control of the con



DOUGLAS MacLEAN

Pro-rine the date centry in his career for pictures and after attaining student and increase for pictures and after attaining student and increase for the company of the c

Hollywood

Briefly rewritten extracts from "Variety's" Hollywood, Bulletin, printed each Saturday in Hollywood, and placed as a wrapper upon the regular westly "Variety bear of the printed by the property of the printed by the

Boles in Person John Boles is vacationing in New York with his manager, ira Uliv. He will then make personal appear-ances at Washington, Atlanta and Milwaukee.

Joe Shes East Joe Shea has left for New York seastern story editor for Fox, ren-esenting Al Lewis.

John Van Druten, pilvyen, the National March commission for two more Allerto commission for two more Allerto commission for two more consistent of the National March 1988. The feet the coast today (17), after completing Allerton Maymards option has been decreased by Than been signed by Fox for a year. It has been signed by Fox for a year. It william Seiter has a terrae from Milliam Seiter has a terrae from Taddo. He is now integring Too Maymards. Cooler 2011 Crass 1 seek.

RKO-Pathe is renting outside studio space to take care of the current production rush. Tec-Art and Universal laws been mentioned as the shooting spots for Whoop-tedo Kid' sturing Eddie Quilan.

Hoffman's Indie Go.
M. 11. Hoffman, indie producer, left here for the east to attempt to organize an indie producing and distributing company.

Young Scouting
Felix Young, Paramount's talent
scout, left here to look over the
castern legit field for talent.

Jillian Sand, brought here by from England, has been droppe that studio after appearing in one picture, "Are You There?" Sand had a one-year contract.

Billie Dove's First
The first Hughes-U.A. starring
film for Billie Dove will be "The Age
of Love," from Ernest Pascal's
novel. Pascal has been engaged to
write the film treatment also, with
Prank Lipody, who will direct.

Chanslor at Col.
Ray Chanslor, mag writer and laywright, here from New York nder contract to Columbia.

Barkies on F. & M. Time Metro's dog comedians get wocks on the Fanction and Ma coast time, accompanied by the owner, Reunie Renfro.

Radio Scribes from East
Two writers selling stories and
scives to Radio in New York are due
on the coast for script work.
Charles MacAvthur, recently with
Metro, sold his "One o'Cloide Girl"
for Mary Astor. McVille Baker
comes to complete "Love Affair."

Adapting Quartet
Fourth adapter set on "Lullaby"
by Metro is John Lynch, succeeding
H. H. Van Loan.

Sennetta Fish Feature
Mack Scunctt will feature himself
teiling a five-reel fish story. Much
of the material is from his archives
or 15 years fishing. The producer
has sont a crew to Lower California waters for link-up material
and will join the outfit in two
weeks.

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Barking Ballyhoo

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McG's New B'way Imports
Metro's recruits coming from legit
are Phyllis. Elgar of "First Mrs.
Frazer" and Dorothy Appleby of
"Young Sinners."

First Tiffany Check First addition to Fiffany's payroll in two months is Phil Rosen, who will direct, "Two Gunman," with Ken Maynard.

"Noodles" for Oskie.
Paramount has bought J. P. Mc-Evoy's serial "Mr. Noodles," for Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher.

Metro Testing
Talent drive has Metro festing
Madge Bellium and James Murray,
Latter has been out from Metro 18

Casting "Co-Ed" mount has started casting at Paramo

last for "Confessions of a Co-Ed." on the schedule since November, Max March and Dudley Murphy are tentatively set to direct.

Closing By Installments The Hal Roach spring lay-off is going in on installments. First group of employes goes off the my-roll about March 21, with the of-ficial closing time April 4.

Tiff's Halted Remake

Tiffs matted homane "Miracio Woman," hulted as a silent by an accident to Eve Sothern three years ago. Miss Sothern will be re-engaged for the talker.

Levy on "Bridge" Radio has loaned Benn Levy, English playwright; to Universal to adapt "Waterloo Bridge." James Whale will direct.

Nearly Loses Sight
Henrietta Nichols, Hal Roach's
sister-in-law, narrowly escaped losing her sight when a prop man out
a golf ball and acid from the center
squirted onto her face.

No Sennett Lull No production full for Mack Sennett when his 1930-31 program is completed in May. It is several weeks behind schedule, and Sennett will continue tight into the new acason's program.

Wait Okay.
Okey on the new scason's programs by Christie, Educational and Sennett await the arrival of E. W. Hammons, due on the coast April 1.

Clarke Adapting Own Donald Henderson Clarke is here to adapt his own novel, "Impatient Virgin," for Universal.

"Spider" Postponed
Fox is holding back production
on The Spider." Alan Dwan, sluted
to meg, will instead direct an original with Victor McLaglen and
Elissa Land icading.

Nidding at 25% John P. Medbury will write the kidding lecture stuff for a new series of travel shorts for Walter Futter, setting a guarantee and 25% royalty.

Hatch on "Wallingford"
After trying an army of hardened
scriptsmen on "Get Rich Quick
Wallingford," Metro has now handed
the story to Eric Hatch, novelistplaywright, for his first screen attempt.

tempt.

Talent Scarce
Lincoln theatre, local colored legit house, has returned to straight plotters. Stage shows dropped for lack of colored talent.

Grainger on Coast

J. R. Grainger is here for contabs
with W. S. Sheehan and Sol Wurtzel on the coming year's product.

Blanke's New Berth
Henry Blanke, who has hoon in
charge of foreign production at
Warners-Pitst National, is now an
associate producer on "Sport Bul-lets," Richard Barthelmest, next.

Starring Walter Histon in the lirst of the S. S. Van Dine mystery stories; "Bine Moon Murder." Warners will top blin in all of the future stories of the series it the starter elieks.

Late For Easier Passage.

Late returners from Agua Caliente now find a turnstille at the Tia

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tence.

New Yarn Buys
Metrol has hought the phiy, "As
You Desire It." as a probable starring piece for Greta clarbo.
Warners' newest story huy is
Maxine Childers' novel; "Working
Wives."

Dietrich's "Indiscretion"
"Indiscretion" will be the handle
of Marlene Dietrich's next at l'aramount. Story is an original by
Josef Von Sternberg, who will also
direct. Joeale is Mexico.

Taugh and Get Rich" is Radio's decision after trying "Houm and Board," and view versa, "Paramount from "Night Gourt," to the ritle shanges are: "Jorn to Love" for RKO-Pathes Toot Love" and "Virtue's Clothes' for 'Jack, Daw's Strut' at Warners.

FILM STOCKS MARKING TIME

Radio Pictures—Pathe in Close Rivalry. Though of One Family

Even though they are under the same roof, competition between the 1931-32 production season prom ises to be as spirited as though the producing units were independent of such other

producing units were independent of each other. For the new year Radio will produce 36 features, while Paths is for the produce 36 features, while Paths is selecting. "Marcheta" for its million-follar headache. Paths has it yet made a headache moys. In the matter of stars and production independence, Paths GRUPE beeff in the lead. Radio has Richield in the lead.

badf in the lead. Radio has Richard Dix and Ireno Dinne, while Constance. Bennett. Ann Hardine. Ann Hardine. Twelvetrees are firmly tied to the Pathe tree.

Are Marcus, it is understood, expects to split his time between New York and the Coast. Though re-Vork and the Coast. Though re-Rogers as the rooster's production herd, Marcus, it is said, intendy visiting Hollywood five times yearty. On his way out and base Marcus On his way out and back Marcus will frequently stop off as good will promotion for Pathe by its presi-

dent.

Jos Schritzer is Spending and reported intending to spend meet of his time in the Radio studios. In Radio Pictures William Le Baron is the accredited production head, but Schnitzer, its president, will watch budget expenditures.

"REISMAN TYPE MUSIC" IN PUBLIX HOUSES

Detroit Morch 17 Publix is spreading the "Reisman stalled guest conductors in both

stalled guest conductors in both stage slaw house playing special Roisman arrangements and presented in the Reisman manner, as at the Paramount, New York. The previous conductors of the to New York some time ago to study the Reisman style. Evidently they didn't get the idea because they are now conducting the news-red insus.

Monogram Organizing

Hollywood, March 17.

Carr, returned from east, has okayed contracts for the construction of office buildings and stages for the newly organized Mon-ogram Pictures. Production on the first talker scheduled to start in

Carr is cleaning up three West-rns remaining on the Syndicate features program for this month

McCullough's Debts

Los Angeles, March 17.

Los Angeles, March 17,
After taking 10 days to cheek
over his debts, Philo McCullouch
has listed therm as \$1,156 for the
limit of the control of the control
He over \$6,000 on trust deeds on
Hollywood lot, \$331 to the government, \$333 on a Ford coupe and
varying sums to the conventional
Hollywood creditors, taked and attleftic
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Joseph Quits B & K

Chicago, March 17.
John Joseph has resigned from the
press department of Publix-B.&K.
effective in two weeks: Joseph undecided on future plans, with several angles in whole

decided on future plans, with several angles in mind.

Joseph had been with the B.&K. organization for four years, having come over from the "Herald and Examiner."

Fewer Jobs

Hollywood, March 17.
When production activity is at its peak on the coast, the studio pay roll, exclusive of union labor, holds 20,000 unnes.

At present about 12,000 are drawing weekly checks.

DISC RECORDING PASSES OUT **GRADUALLY**

Hollywood, March 17. Gradual elimination or disc re

comman elimination or disc re-cording is taking place. With Warners now recording on film al-most exclusively, dises were still being made to supply theatres not equipped for getting sound from the equipped for getting sound from the atros, grows smaller, and with new projection equipment selling for as low as \$800, the disc method will shortly become passe, it is said, wood which has handled work for all studios in recording sound-on-film on to discs, figures show how the disc method is slipping. For records, producers now ask for only (6). Four pictures taking 50 sets, about 30 are made: Films of smaller distributions, which once took 25 sets are using but 15.

ENGLISH FIRST, SPANISH SECOND OF LANGUAGES

One of the major production com-panies has dug up some new statistics on the foreign situation, with figures this time dealing with the number of various languages and what the screen would have to do if serving talkers to the whole

world.

The experts have deduced that there are 25 different languages and dialects spoken in Europe alone. Leaders on tonguos are German, 31,000,000; Russian, 70,000,000; Rulian, 41,000,000, and French, 33,000,000.

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English runs to 47,000,000, according to the experts, and with
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Young Levis Warner is assured
of recovery, according to a hospital
of recovery, according to a hospital
touctors! Hospital in New York.
Monday (16) when a second operation was performed on Harry Matouck of the Market of the Market

MIXED TRENDS AMONG ALLIES

Eastman Crashes More Than 6 While Fox-Loew Issues Gains — Warners Weak Again— Show Gains Bonds Off Nearly 2

RCA LOSES . 11/4

By AL GREASON

Price changes yesterday among the amussment stocks were of mino importance. The only seamingly significant fector was that Fox on good sized volume—amounting to nearly 40,000 shares on the day ne to the finel gong with a nat

gain of nearly one point.

In view of the impending refi-nancing of the old one-year obligamancing of the old one-year obliga-tion, an operation involving #15,-000,000, and the fact that the street heard reports that the directors were loiding a meeting rafter the close, the performance of this lasue dur-ing the day, carried with it a cer-tain amount of assurance that all was well, with the situation in the background in hand.

background in hand.
Elisewhere het changes were so trivial and volume so inconsiderable among the amusement shares that no special significance seemed to attach to the day's trading. However, the seemed of the se

ings by the bear party.

Among the bonds the day was lacking in significant, development. It is true that the General Theatre Equipment so lost some ground and performance of Foz, with whose fortunes the old General Theatre Company is Intricately ited up. Elsewhere bonds were steady and quiet. Famous Players stock continued quiet and about unchanged, the property of the continued of the continu

be going on elsewhere in the group.
Films Still Sakward
After an indifferent performance
under pressure last week, when
practically all the leaders broke into
the processor of the processor of

But the picture issues did not move with the rest of the list. Par-amount couldn't muster a following (Continued on page 31)

ROXY GROSSES LOWER FOR YEAR JUST PAST

Fourth anniversary for the Roxy theatre, which is being celebrated this week, marks the lowest average with the past year. Official Fox figures place the average weekly, business from March, 1930, to Feb. 1931, at \$45,000. This is \$15,000 under weekly receipts during the same period a year befores.

year before. General, business depression is blamed for the fail-off of an aggregation of the fail-off of an aggregation of the fail-off of the fail o

First two years averaged about the same weekly business. This is unofficially placed at \$105,000.

Naborhood Exhibs Oppose 'Sunday' Opening Bill in Pennsylvania; Cuts Picture's Gross for Rest of Week

Yesterday's Prices

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JAZZ SINGER" IS GOING OUT AS REVIVAL

· Prices and sales to 2 p. m

Warners' "Jazz Singer," the Al Joison talker which started the furore in world sound four years ago. is to be revived by W. B. for countrywide distribution. It is to reopen in New York March 27 for the combination holiday week of Easter and

Pansover.

During Holy Week the reisaued picture will be generally displayed, but will not be limited to that week in insuance. Singer, was the first talker to contain songs as well. A portion of the revival may be an idea on WB part to re-popularies lead to the part to re-popularies and the part to re-popularies are sent to the part to re-popularies and the part to re-popularies are sent to the part to re-popularies are sent to the first stage at the 4th Street root suggested the revival. That had been some time ago by WB, It is said.

WAXMAN MOVES IN AS **RKO-PATHE PUB HEAD**

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A. P. Waxman assumed charge
Monday (16) of the publicity and
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wider soope for a future.

Fittsburgh March 17.
Indie exhibitors in this district are on record unanimously as opton the second of the seco

The Sunday drain on the weekly trade has been so noticeable one neighb site in particular is losing plenty on account of the stun. but the high plenty on account of the stun. but The Museum of the stun. but The Museum of the stun. but The Museum of the chartable group, elty-backed.

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ONE MAN WINS 'SUNDAY' SHOWS

Providence, March 17.
Legislation has been introduced in the Rhode Island Assembly legalizing. Sunday pictures for the neighboring town of East Providence, its arty passage is predicted, one of the most colorful fights for Sinday films staged here, proving what public sentiment will do when "Singlehanded and balked at every move by a hostile Town Council, Samuel Bomes, owner of the new Hollywood theatre in East Providence and the providence of the providence

amusements.

Tho fight has cost Bomes a neat little fortune, but the money will be well spent as he has the only theatre in that town, which has a population of about 35,000.

"Merton" Remake

Hollywood, March 17.

Jack Oakie leading in a remaks
of "Merton of the Movies" is likely. Paramount producing. Silent made in 1924.

NEW U COMEDY WRITERS

NEW U COMEDY WRITERS
LINEWOOD MARCH 17.
Ultivorial has started its comedydepartment working. Hony Johnson, former Patite and Fox writer,
has here answered to the Sidney-Murray series.
Sidney Leve and Marty Martia
have also been accled to the writing
staff.

Women Going for 'East Lynne" and 'Unfaithful' This Week in Chicago; Chatterton vs. Harding As Stars

Chicago March 17. Two reasons for the boosted business throughout the loop currently.

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rourently with other draw films in cleaning the trade. Looks like \$23,000. for this 2d week, regular second for this 2d week, regular second to the control of the control

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AMAZING
A powerful magnet that reaches into far corners of the programment of the PELLA (PIEW COUNTRY CLUB, Belleair, Morian one meets ecclety leader, magnate and eaters of theatrical and athletic firmaments. Belleview The musical entertainment is a featured MEXER DAVIS OR-CHESTIA.

Metro Likes Divorces

Mainstreet, K. C., Good for \$18,000

Added Stage Show, Changed Prices and "Kept Husbands" on Screen—\$21,000

"JUNE MOON" NSG

Brooklyn Cold to Film-Guinar Helps Fox

Stroidyn, N. Y., March 17.

Somewhat of a sad week for the Paramount with "June Moon" and stage show. Maybe around \$10,000 for 10 to took oke, with "Don'! Bet on Women" and Tex Guinan heading stage show. Albe with "Jen Centis of Dance." Barbare Jule "I're Centis of Dance." Barbare Jule Moon of the Women of the Women

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(4,000: 38-50-75). Not as good on
sendoff. Stage show aid, 180-000,
disappointment; "Unfaithful" (Par)
last week, 181-00. Pair Par, mark.
(Par)
(100: 25-50-75). Likable

week "East Lynne" (Fox), \$33,820.
Albse—"Ten Cents a Dafone" (3,-240; 35-40-80-75). Die with vaude and going to \$27,000. "Lanb Parade" (Col) last week around \$25,000.
Metropolitan — "One Heavenly Night" (3,577; 35-40-59-75). Vaude with indications around \$23,000.
"New Moon" (M-G) last week, \$21,-00.

Strand—"Sit Tight" (2,800; 35-50-60-75). Maybe \$15,000. "Kather: Son" (FN) last week, \$15,000.

Kansas City, March 17.
If the four leading downtown first runs fall to hold up to normal, or a little better, there will be a lot of high-powered publicity wasted, as all went in strong for printer's ink and special stunts.

and special stunts.

At the Royal, "Rango" rushed in for a special showing Wednesday night and opened its rogular rin. Thursday morning, day early, to beat \$1.50. "Trador Horn." opening at the Shibert Sunday (15).

the Shubert Sunday (15).

Starting, with the Friday change the Malnetrest inaugmated its new-set policy of extra acts, making nwe on stang, and a change of prices, and a change of prices, and a change of prices, and any and 35 from 11:30 till 2 on Sundays, with four complete shows daily. This is done by starting and closing with the feature picture, with four stange shows.

daily. This is done by starting and cally. This is done by starting and with four stage shows.

Estimates for This Week.

Leave Midland (4,000; 25.50)—
"Kirk" (1/3). Opposed picely and call the call th

'10c a Dance' Breaks House Jinx: May Do \$9,000 This Wk. in Montreal; Big

(Draw Pop, 900,000)

Springlike, cunny weather opened week-end, bringing people out on taxets and anapping up he at main etems. Country, which we consider the control of the country of t

of an uplift. Princess ie ballyhoo-ing heavier than usua! "Ten Cente a Dance," and may get around \$9,000. His Majesty's (legit) bringing Mau-rice Colbourne in Shaw repertoire, average around, \$3,000 indicated. Nabee look like less than average

Netle Towns, wow indicated, week.

Retimates for This Week.

Has Majesty (CT) (1.50); Single Perfect, H. Colonia and Show invested to the State of t

Buffalo Expects Good Grosses for This Week: \$30,000. Buffalo's Top

Bumper business indicated at downtown box offices this week Stormy weather clipped last week's grosses under anticipated figures. Estimates

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and sage. This show chould set able notices on the picture. Lash deep the undayorate of the picture. Lash dropped to \$31,000; not good.

Century (Publix) (3,400; 35-35)

"Tango" (7ar) and "Divorce Annual Publix (3,00) (3,00); 35-35)

"Tango" (10-10) (10-

this first week. Last week, Earness Way" (MGM) fell under hopes with \$20,000.

Lafayette (Ind.) (3,400; 25-35)—
"East is West" (U). Scens to he holding up for \$11,000. Last-week, "Last Parade" (Col). did. nicely at \$12,500.

BETTER FEELING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

Tacoma, March 17.

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Three me, 125,000)

Three seas to be a slint upturn in business to the control of the work is a slinulation and this week is running at a fair clip with okay attractions at the first run houses.

Estimates for This Week

Broadway (NOS) (190) (25-35)—This Week
Broadway (NOS) (1,500) (25-35-55)—
"Implication" (M(SM) Looks like
twill hit \$8,000; good, 2:-10-50)
O'haum out (Col) and "Loinely
Wives" (Pathe) seem headed (or
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FLOWER SHOW, CINCY, "Ex-Mistress" to \$7,500, Seattle, Good DREW 135,000 PEOPLE

"Mothers Cry" Not So Hot

Cincinnati, March 17.
Chaplin's film le biggest magnét on main êtem this weck. All pictures were helped by closing of the annual National Flowers, annual National Flowers, and the state of the helped state of the helped state of the helped state for This Week.

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Albee (RECO) (3,001, 35-75)

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"City Lights" (CO)
"City Lights" (CO thle historic auditorium.

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"Body and Soul" (Pox), vaude. Picture overshadowed by breezy stage show, housed by Dr. Rockwell, Jooks weeks "Clarific Was.

Palese (ILEC) (2,700; 300-50).

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Indicates rollicking st. Soul, Just below house record under preceding the stage of the stage of the stage place on downtown streets for five days by ten Chaplin Intitive Moon" (IVA) got \$15,000.

Lyric (IREO) (1,400; 30-50).

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"Painted Desert" Will Be Fair at \$5,000-

Plenty of Names—For Week-Ends Only

Grumbling in Minneapolis Over How Busi-ness Slips After Starting Well

Minneapolis, March 17. (Orawing Population, 500,000)
There's some evidence hereabout the show bit is beginning to slip.

2D IND. WK., \$6,000, HO Apparently immune from the de-pression's ravaging effects since the array of the year, groses are now actring to give some ground. As yet the situation is not serious, but the failure of some first-rate box office pictures to some first-rate box office pictures to the property of the prope first of the year, grosses are no

This week, too, is off to a fined and the time of the control of t

2D IND. WK., \$6,000, HOT

Orawing Programme (1990)

Jimnie Hall, the guest inc. 450,000)

Jimnie Hall, the guest inc. at the Indiana, washed up after 12 local weeks. Hall vias well received, but management announced lie la 'good and the second liqua had an option, but decided not to continue him here.

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SOBS VS. SOPHISTICATION

Sobs Won in Topska With "East Lynns"—Walkaway

Topoka; March 17.
(Draw pop, 85,000)
Sob sisters won in the battle the first three days of last week: "East Lynne" got over by a blg margin

annist the motorn and sophistication against the motorn and sophisticated "Bachelor Father," the former all the Grand and the latter at the der Monday.

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Monda

'Father' Off to \$4,100 This Week in L'ville—'B & S' Very Good; to \$12,000

Louisville, March 17: (Drawing Population, 500,000) (Drawing Population, 500,000)
"City' Librato" opened powerfully
at Low's where open doors at \$1.00
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Alamo (4th Avx) (1,100; 15-25-60)

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second runs and not too bad, conslowing with M.G listing louses leaved outright. Attracted much activate the many second and the second outright. Attracted much activate the second outright. Attracted

N. O. AS USUAL KICKS OVER FILM BUCKETS

New Orleans, March 17.
(Draw pop, 500,000)

"City Lights" at Loew's State
looks like outstanding local draw for
his week. Everything else seems to
be way off, with several houses prob-

"East Lynne" (10X) did. \$14,800, okay, Strand (1,800; 50)—"Great Mead-ow" (Metro). Began badly and probably will do about \$2,500, off. Last week. "Sit Tight" (Warner) \$3,400.

Tudor (800: 50)—"Contleman's

Roxy Reaching \$102,000 This Wk. and Stage Show Holds Over: Not Film: Capitol, Low, \$49,000; Par, \$64,800

Elissa Landi made her Broadway Chine is only other special compedebut to a rattling low-in in "Body Capitols." (4.69) 25-86-11.50—and South Tool during this fourth of capitols. (4.69) 25-86-11.50—and South Tool and S

43,000 to \$42,000. That on the banish there.

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the films almost or maybe. This work is the first of the control o

weeks \$4,500 with "River's End" (WH);
Winter Garden (1.418; 35-85-\$1)—Winter Garden (1.418; 35-85-\$1) film climbing to fashion parade of femme interest. May go to \$25,000 for this week, ever first five days gross at \$18,200.

"Yankee," Fox, Frisco, to \$45,000, Big; 8-Act Try by RKO Good at \$16,000

San Francisco, March 17. theatre with "Connectic Fox theatre with "Connecticut Yankee" will cop the best carnings among the downtown picture liouses this week. None of the other thea-tres except the Golden Cate is going tres except the conden care is going above fair. The Gato with the new oight-act stage polley jumped close to \$2,000 in excess of usual, and looks like a winner at this carly stage of the try.

Estimates for This Week

Fox (5,000: 50-65-75-\$1), 'Conncetient Yankes (Fox). Realized Every indication it will reach \$45;-000, excellent. Last week, "East Lynne" disappointed at only fair

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Waifeld (Fox) (2.672; 50.65-00).

Thody and Soul' (Pox). About nverige and tooks fike 220,000, clay.
Last week (Paylor, Redronn, and light) exceeded prediction; g-ttler 230,500.

Paramount (Fox) (2,598; 35:50-65:\$1), "Rango" (Pay). Started slow and little signs of picking up. Probably reach safe \$16,000. Last week "Fighting Carayans" off at \$15,000

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'3 ROGUES,' WASH., THIS WK. MAY GO TO \$21,500

Grosses here look normal for this week. No standouts at start. Estimates for This Week

Keith's (RKO) (1,875; 35-50)—
"Ten Cents" (Col). Should do
around \$7,600; "Last Paradó" (Col),
\$6,500 last week.

Rialto (P) (25-30-50-69)—"Stolen-Heaven" (Par) will get same as "Lottery Bride" (FA) last week,

\$5,000. \$5,000.

Fox (Fax) (2,124; 15-25-35-60)—
"Three Rogues" (Fox) pocks like
\$21,509, \$1,000 less timn "Body and

Soul's last week.

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Comparative Grosses for February

Table of grosses during February for towns and houses listed as pre viously reported weekly: Where title and gross of picture omitted, fre quently is "eex" film or picture played in "sex" film etyle for that week

NEW YORK

0.00	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
CAPITOL High \$109,286 Low. 30,000	"Inspiration" \$94,100 (1st week) Stage Show	"Inspiration" \$67,200 (2d week)	"New Moon" \$67,200	"Way" \$83,700
PAR- AMOUNT High. \$95,000 Low 49,100	"Scands! Sheet" \$77,800 Stage Show	"Stolen Heeven" \$62,600	"Pays to Advertise" \$68,400	"Honor Lovers" \$55,100
ROXY High.\$173,658 Low. 45,000	"Girls Excitement" \$45,000 (6 days) (New Low) Stage Show	"Drecula" \$112,000 (6 days)	"Eest Lynne" \$129,900 (1st week)	"East Lynne \$75,000 (2d week)
STRAND High .\$75,800 Low 15,000	"Kismet" \$21,600 All Sound	"Viennase Nights" \$18,700	"Father's Son" \$32,900 (1st week)	"Father's Son" \$18,900 (2d week)

CHICAGO

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CHICAGO High. \$71,300 Low 33,000	"Easiest Way" \$51,000 Stage Show	"Stolen Heaven" \$35,100	"Father's Son" \$61,000	"Dance, Fools" \$55,600
McVICKER'S High. \$53,000 Low. 13,000	"Doorway to Hell" \$20,100 (2d week)	"Reducing" \$34,200 (1st week)	"Reducing" \$21,200 (2d week)	"Rango" \$28,000
STATE- LAKE High. \$45,300 Low 14,300	"Cimarron" \$43,200 (1et week)	"Cimarron" \$31,000 (2d week)	"Cimarton" \$24,200 (3d week)	"Cimarron" \$14,300 (4th week) (New Low
ORIENTAL High\$52,500 Low 20,000	"No Limit" \$28,000 Stage Show	"Truth About You" \$49,900	"Sit Tight" \$27,600	"My Past" \$40,700
ROOSEVELT High\$36,500 Low 8,500	"Royal Family" \$18,900 (1st woek)	"Royal Family" \$11,100 (2d, week)	"New Moon" \$17,800	"Fighting Caravans" \$21,000
UNITED ARTISTS High. \$38,700 Low . 10,700	"Devil Pay" \$20,000 (2d week)	"Devil Ray" \$13,200 (3d week)	"Reaching Moon" \$31,500 (1st week)	"Reaching Moon" \$18,200 (2d week)

LOS ANGELES

1 1 3 5 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
LOEW'S STATE High. \$48,000 Low 15,600	"Bachelor Father" \$19,000	"Inepiration" \$38,300	"Don't Bet on Women" \$21,000	"Eacicet Way" \$26,000
EGYPTIAN High. \$14,000 Low. 2,800	"Gang Buster" \$3,900		"Man Came Back" \$4,100	"Paceion Flower" \$3,400
PAR- AMOUNT High . \$57,800 Low 15,000	"No Limit" \$18,000	"Stolen Heaven" \$18,000	"Finn and Hattie" \$15,000 (New Low)	"Honor Lovers" \$18,000
UNITED ARTISTS High. \$38,700 Low. 6,000	"Devil Pay" \$17,000 (2d week)	"Devil Pay" \$10,500 (3d week)	*Rango" \$9,500 (1st week)	"Rango" \$13,000 (12 days)
WARNER'S DOWN- TOWN High \$38,900 Low 9,000	"Little Caesar" \$15,700 (2d week)		"Illicit" \$19,000 (lat week)	#Illicit" \$11,000 (2d week)
WARNER'S HOLLY- WOOD	Caesar" \$14,900	"Kiemet" \$15,000	#Illicit" \$18,000 (Int week)	"Illicit" \$12,000 (2d week)

BROOKLYN

1 100 - 1	Fab. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
PAR- AMOUNT High	"Scandal Sheet" \$59,000 Stage Show	"Stolen Heaven" \$46,000	"Fighting Caravana" \$43,500	"Honor Lovers" \$62,500
FOX High Low	"Once a Sinner" \$27,000 Vaudo	"Seae Beneath" \$25,900	"Girle Excitament" \$29,600	"Pays to Advertise" \$20,000
STRAND High Low	"Going Wild" \$11,600	"Kiemet" \$14,000	Nighte" \$13,700	"lllicit" \$17,600
METRO- POLITAN High Low	"Reducing" \$28,000 Vaude	"Gang Buster" \$22,000	"Bat Whispere" \$20,000	"Inspiration" \$27,500
ALBEE High Low	"Millis" \$38,700 (1st week)	"Millie" \$30,000 (2d week)	"Dracula" \$38,000 (1st week)	"Dracula" \$25,000 (2d week)

MINNEAPOLIS

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MINNE - SOTA High. \$45,200 Low 17,000	"Little Caecor" \$27,000	"Easiest Way" \$22,500	"Dance, Foole, Dance" \$26,800	"Stolen Heaven" \$24,300
8TATE High. \$28,000 Low 3,000	"Lincoln" \$5,400	"Gang Buster" \$6,100	"Viennese Nighte" \$3,000 (New Low)	"Sit Tight" \$9,500
R-K-O ORPHEUM High . \$25,000 Low 5,000	"Cimarron" \$25,000 (New High) Vaude	"Millie" \$14,500	"Dracula" \$16,000	"Kept Husbande" \$14,000

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STATE High: \$40,000 Low 10,100	\$24,000	\$17,400	Way"	Moon"
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SAN FRANCISCO

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WARFIELD High. \$48,000 Low. 8,200	"Bachelor Father" \$25,500	"Great Meadow" \$18,300	"Seae Beneath" \$20,000		
PAR- AMOUNT High. \$36,000 Low. 6,200	"Morecco" \$12,000	"Royal Family" \$15,000	"Little Caeear" \$27,500		
FORNIA High: \$34,000 Low:: 6,200	"Kismet" \$9,000	"Right of Way" and "White Hell" \$8,500	"Royal Family" \$7,800	"Finn and Hattie" \$9,000	
GOLDEN GATE High. \$19,000	"Kept Huebande" \$14,500	"Painted Desert" \$15,000	"Many a Slip" \$14,500	"Resurrection" \$14,000	

BALTIMORE

CENTURY	Fab. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
High. \$27,000 Low 9,000	"Royal Family" \$20,000 Stage Show	"Fighting Caravane" \$18,000	"Parlor, Bed- room and Bath" \$23,000	"Stolen Heaven" \$19,000
STANLEY High. \$33,500 Low., 11,000	"New Moon" \$21,000	"Scandal Sheet" \$16,500	"Easiest Way" \$18,000	"Devil to Pay" \$16,000
VALENCIA High. \$11,000 Low 1,800	"Reducing" \$3,800	"Inepiration" \$3,100	"New Moon" \$2,500	"Scandal Sheet" \$2,800
KEITH'8 High. \$20,000 Low 4,000	"Cimarron"	"Cimarron" \$14,000 (2d week)	"Millie" \$14,000 (1st week)	"Millie" \$12,000 (2d week)

NEWARK, N. J.

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BRANFORD ligh: \$30,500 ow 13,500	Stage Show	"Sit Tight" \$22,000	"Devil Pay" \$19,000	"Father's Son" \$21,000
CAPITOL High. \$15,000		"War Nurse" \$4,500	"Paid" \$3,800	"Man Came Back" \$2,800
8TATE High. \$32,000 ow 10,000	Vaude	"Scandal Sheet". \$16,000	"Bachelor Father" \$17,000	"Stolen Heaven" \$16,000
R-K-O PROCTOR'S High. \$29,000 Low. 7,000	*Beau Ideal" \$22,000 Vaude	"Millie" \$26,000 (1st week)	"Millie" \$24,000 (2d Week)	"Dracúla" \$23,000
MOSQUE High\$33,000	*Klemet" \$12,000	"Heavanly Night"	"Man to Man" \$4,200	"Lottery Bride"

MONTREAL

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PALACE High. \$18,000 Low 11,000	"Criminal Code" \$17,000	"Man Came Back" \$14,500	"Sin Takee a Holiday" \$11,000 (New Low)	"Cimarron" \$14,000
CAPITOL High. \$19,000 Low 9,000	"Lightnin" " and "Princess and Plumber" \$18,000		"Passion Flower" "Royal Bed" and \$11,000	"No Limit" and "Scandal Sheet" \$9,000 (New Low)
LOEW'S High\$16,000 Low 10,500	"Madonna of Streets" \$15,000 Vaude	"Way for a Sailor" \$12,000	"Onte a Sinner" \$12,500	"C. & K. in Africa" \$10,500 (New Low)
PRINCESS High. \$17,000 Low 6,000		"Vienneee Nighte" \$8,000	"Reaching for the Moon" \$12,000 (1st week)	"Reaching for the Moon" \$6,000 (New Low) (2d week)

PORTLAND, ORE.

	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Fab. 21	Feb. 28
PAR- AMOUNT High. \$22,500 Low 5.000	"Scandal Sheet" \$15,000 Stage Show		"Little Caccar" \$15,500	"Stolen Heaven" \$14,000
ORPHEUM High. \$24,000 Low 5,500	"Cimarron" \$24,000 (1st week) (New High) Vaude	"Cimarron" \$14,000 (2d week)	"Millie" \$11,500	"Dracula" \$13,000
UNITED ARTISTS High. \$16,000 Low. 4,000		"Inepiration" \$12,000	"Royal Family" \$6,500	"Reaching for the Moon" \$10,500
ALDER High \$6,000 Low 4,500	"lilicit" \$5,000		"Aloha" \$5,000	"Painted Deeart" \$4,500 (New Low)
BROADWAY High.,\$23,000 Low 7,000	Facilities of the	"Bachelor Father". \$7,000 (New Low)	"Reducing" \$15,000 (1st week)	"Reducing" \$8,000 (2d week)

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1	Low 2,300	"Royal Family"	and "Lach"	Bueter"	"Stolen
١		\$4,100	\$2,300 (New Low)	\$3,400	Heaven"
1	NOVELTY	"No Limit"	"Right of	"Divorce	"Scandal
	High., \$3,200	and	Way"	Friande"	Sheet"
	Low 700	"Men on Call"	"Widow	and "Fair	"Don't Bet
è	-12	\$1,800 Stage Show	Chicago"	Warning"	on Women"
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KANSAS CITY

LOEW'8 MIDLAND High. \$35,000 Low 9,300		"Devil to Pay" \$17 000	"Enciest Way" \$16,200	"Reaching for Moon" \$13,000
MAIN- STREET High. \$32,000 Low 8,000	"Cimarron" \$32,000 (Record) Vaude	"Cimarron" \$19,800 (2d week)	"Millie" \$19,500	"Last Parade" \$18,200
PANTAGES High. \$31,800 Low 4,600	Stage Show	"Atlantic" \$5,000	"Desert Romance" \$5,800	"Matrimonis Bed" \$5,800
NEWMAN High. \$33,000 Low 8,000		"Stolen Heaven" \$12,000	"Illicit" \$14,000	Caesar" \$12,700

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2 FILMS FOR 50c AT PUBLIX **ALABAMA**

Riemingham, March 17 (Drawing Population, 325,000)

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Arzner, Montagne and Raphaelson Stay at Par

Paramount has taken up options, on Dorothy Azzner, director, and Samuel Raphaelson, weiter.

A new contract has been given to Edward Montagne, western stery editor.

RKO Satisfied with 8-Act New Stage Show in L. A.; Again \$14,000 This Wk. With Lightweight Picture Support

The new 3-act fore is conserved and referenced and sevent sister is "Body and Sont" at the State at \$15,000 and Sont" at the State at \$15,000 and Sont" at \$25,700.

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ou levard (Fox) — Bachelor ner (A/-G) (2,164; 25-50). Set 128,000, stone as "Fighting Cata-" kot last week without stage

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DON'T BET'S' BREAK IN DET.-\$38,000 THIS WEEK

Detroit, Murch 17, Three holdover pictures allowed the Fox a chance to do very well, better than expected with a weak pleture. "Don't Bet on Women" will

Paramount (3300) 35-50-75)— Eastest Wuy" doing Jairly. Two weeks all this one rates, with this week fierlups going to light, \$10,000 Last week fale at \$17,100.

Fox Sells 3 in Bronx

Pollowing the decision to get rid of some of the Bronx houses Fox has displaced of its Blenniem Mosh-olu and Tuxedo theatres, with the Oxien required as rise to go soon. In the with the change, wande-ville halts at the Park Place and the call of the week. There may be no of the coxistion of all newspaper, advertising for that house,



BARSTOW

This week March 13. Capitol Theatre, New York, featured in Entire production built around our orietant number of Toe-Tan Daneing on a Staircease." Many thanks to Marvin Schenet, Louis & Sydney, Arthur Knorr and Olicette Jake.

U's "Sister" at Globe

U's "Bly Sister" will open at the Globe, New York, March 28, on a grind, following the \$2 "Cimmaron"

"Kept Husbands" Going to \$11,000

But with Name Stage Support at Enright, Ptsbgh—"Unfaithful" in 2 B Houses

New Haven Seems Quiet; "Wives" Maybe \$14,000

New Haven, March 17.
With last week's Johan opening and "Trader Horn" road show out of the way, grosses are once more ormal in the de luxe film houses Chaplin picture had them stand

ing in line Saturday (14). ing in the Saturday (14).
Business in general slowing up a little due to Lenten season.
Estimates far Thie Week.

Roger Sherman - City Lights' opened strong, Should do about \$15,000. Last week "lillett" 48 days)

13,500 Paramount—June Moon. Slage, unit. Last week. Honer Amour Amour Last week. Honer Amour Last week to the Last week to the Last week to the Last week. College.—Beinnt Office Decire on way to modernt \$3,000. Last week Trader Rorn, road show at \$1,200 Bales.—Varior, Bedroom and Bath, and "Conquering Horde," should be good.

"Kiki" Not Going Well This Wk. in Philly, \$20,000—"Lovers" Liked; Slow

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Keitha (13,00). \$2-55-75-41.000

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Boyd (2,400; .35-50-75) *Kikl'

(CA): Doesn't look so forte. It's Links \$20,000, plenty. "Dance, Pools. Bonce, E.5,400 last week (2d).

Earle (2,900; 25-55) * "Cohens and Kellys in Arthea (1). Crities not

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"Naughty Flirt" As Title Expected To Do \$8,000 in Balto.; Feeling Lent

Latimore, March 11.

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Balkan Clouds

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Feeling here is that the public, state of hind in Southern Europe is drifting toward an extremely undestrable condition. That goes doubte for the Balkan peninsula becabes European diplomacy hand it was in the European diplomacy hand it was in the European diplomacy hand it was in the European diplomacy hand to work the example of the European diplomacy hand to work the example of the European diplomacy hand to work the example of the European diplomacy hand to be seen to be a second to the European diplomacy hand to be a second was life that brought on the World War in 1914.

In weighing the above dispatch which comes from "Variety's" correspondent in Belgrade, it may be well to point out that Belgrade, capital of Serbia, is Jugo-Slav and is a protege of France, while Solar is the capital of Bulgario, distinctly received.

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Also that the two states are at the moment in a state of violent contention over the Macedenian question. It involves the vights of the Macedonians to make alleriances with the Jugo-Slava or, the Fuguarians. It is this question which in held to be the cause of mut after regulariances. In the Patient

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7 U. A. RELEASES

Going in at Regal, London-Chester Morris' Personal Appearance

John Maxwell has seven United Artists illans for pre-relocate at the Regal. "But "Whispore" is due to pendig April 4 with Chester Morion making a personal; appearance for the opening spluring spluring "Criminal Code" will follow:

Italian Native Film Below Market's Needs: U. S. Product Supreme

Rome, March 5.

With regard to the intervention of government in favor of the Italian picture trade, the report is sued by Minister Glusspeps. Bottal contains Interesting data. Promot of Italian chematography.

Decadence set in 1816. Between 1818 and 1825, only 30,000 feet of finn were produced, here in comparison, with 80,000 feet of more seen will, it is calculated, increase the footage of Italian production 500%.

crease the footage of Italian pro-duction 390% and boday that Official figures show today that Official figures and the first required for Italya 4,000 cinema halls, only 20 or 30 can be made in Italy by Italian firms. The United States provides nearly 90 percent of all the Inns produced in this country at the present time. The boliance are citter home-made, British, German

cither home-made, British, German or Russian.

The reasons given in the official statement for the backward position of the Italian industry are lack of capital, lack of technicians, almost complete lack of big stars to attract the public, which will not be content with leas than the best.

The government hopes with the new subsidies, to stimulate home production.

production.

But evep so, a considerable time
must elapse before the Italian-flim
producers can hope to recapture
their home market. Pittaluga canaction or eight full-lengths and some
shorts in a year, perhaps 15 or 16
poltures, in all, which is nothing in
comparison with the demands of 4,
900 clientasis.

Chaliapin in Film?

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Park, Narch 8.

Chaliapin likely to do 6. film for

Gaumont - France - Elim - Albert,
though their production department,
different quality "Monance a Vinconnect directed by Rene Barbers,
doing terribo business at the
Camoo, and their latest production
to an order of their latest production
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Attempting to get out of that rule
for Challapin to star in a Russian
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a percentage of the gross, and his services were obtained by Gaumont-Franco-Film-Aubert through the production supervisor, Ermolleff, to production supervisor. Ermolleff, to whom Challapin is deeply grateful for having helped him get out of

End Dirt Show

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Red Hot in S. A.

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ONLY SPANISH U, COAST

Hollywood, March 17.

Hollywood, March 17.
Lining up tentative plans for production resumption next month.
Iniversal is practically certain that it will make no German or French
Any, multis made on the confined for not more than 12 in that language. Exces intend that three of the plans being with the confined that the confined will be original in that tongue, and the other nine versions of domestics.

odonnestite.

Universal will postpone its plans to produce in Germany, although during the coming eason it probably will the in with Cleero Films. at Berlin, for production of 10 in German and a like number if Prench by that company for U. Universal will syn : and shoot direct several short series. So, Silm Summerville two-reclere in Spanlah.

ONE SPANISH GIRL TO 20 MEN SEEING STONE

Madrid, March. 8.
John Stone, American producer,
is in Madrid to tuke back with him to
America some Spanish film artists.
America some Spanish film artists.
America some Spanish film artists.
Bally as Stones offers in Madrid.
But one girl for every 20 men is an
applicant.
Up to now, Stone has selected 10.
Up to now, Stone has selected 10.
Will all be eventually engaged for will all be eventually engaged for men.
The state than for men.

America. Stone Is looking for girls' rather than for men.

For two hours, Stone watches applicants file in front of him. As a rule, most are told at once there is no chance. Rejection by some is received with angry looks and impetuous comments, as is peculiar of the impulsive Spanish temper.

Breadline Out

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doors. Eroadway's lines however
continued, the men being served
from motor trucks which were
labelled "New York Journal" and
'New York American."
It was stated the Times Square
It was stated the Times Square
discontinued by the Hearst papere
because the balance of the Christians fund had been expende
Broadway shopkeepers and theattree
intervent sook the attitude that the
Droadway as an advertising stunt.
The hungry men received, an ego
or hot dog sandwich and a cup of
confece.

or hot dog sandwich and a cup of office. Streid Panhandius
What those bread lines did, was to draw undesirables and rift raff into Times Square, a location such people rarely came into: The start of the Broadway bread lines also the Broadway men, half or wholly drunin, walked line lobbles during intermission periods: seekling: a touch, occurred in the legit housen touch, occurred in the legit housen also the bread lines are legit house, managers apparently took, little notice the production of the pathandiers. Others compared to the pathandiers of the pathandiers. Others compared to the pathandiers of the product of the pathandiers. Others compared to the pathandiers of the pathandiers o

private hand-out spots, where char-ity is not made a public exhibition. Except on the lower East Side many lines are now under cover.

London: March 17.

Joyce Barbour and Richands Bird
were married March 4.

Miss Barbour is playing in Cochrain's "Diversecen" at the Adelphit
Bird is appearing in the leading
part in "Filly of Bloomsbury,
talker now current at Elstree."

Par News Bi-weekly London, March, 2 E-zhish Paramount, Sound New started March, 2 as a bl-weekl Issue:

GAUMONT PROFITS UP

British Company Expected to Show Net Improved by 20%

London, March &.
Inside report Gaumont British,
of which Provincial Cinemas and
General Theatres are important
subsidiaries, will show \$600,000
more profit when their next balance
sheet is published end of this month
or early in Aueil.

sheet is published end or this mount or early in April.

This makes 20% more profit than last year, despite deducting prac-tically the whole amount incurred in talker installation. With the an-nual meeting William Evans severs bis connection with Gaumont Bri-

COMPOSITE AS SAVING FOR VERSIONS

Paris, March 6.

On the heels of the fomeroyDunning process, another composite picture idea is being natented by the composite of the following process of the composite of th

South Africa in Bad Condition Through Wide Unemployment

By Harry Hanson

Cape Town, Feb. 20. Cape Town, Feb. 20.

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Factorics, government railways

Pactories, government raliways and train, services have employees on half time. Stores cutting downspenses by dismissing, those who are drawing a deem! wag, riphe, respectively. It is a dismal pleture. Musken!

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Moonshing, written and produced by Charlos Hestop, for dawing at opera house. Cost includes 'Larries Hestop, January, and the control of the control of the control of the cost of the

Alfreton, Reg. Lever, Bruce Ander-

son,
Prices at the Tivoli, film vaude,
have been reduced.
Kinemas has started on the have been reduced.

Kinemas has started on the foundations of its proposed theatre

Nors.
Well balanced, concert party called London's Society Seven doing fair business around the Seasile pavillosis. "Vagabond King" and "Desert Sons" are draws. These pictures ind been shown At houser in dose proximity to cash other. Kindmas is showing "Journeys End", and the programmer of the seven shown and the seven shown are seven shown as the shown as the seven shown

RKO's London Stage Show

London, March 17.

Project is on to stage presenta-tions at the Teleester Square, now playing "Cimarron" and under lease to RKQ. to RKQ.

e Basil Dean Is, negotiating with
Archie De Bear to handle the
staging.

VOLTERRA'S NET 4% ON DEAL FOR CHAPLIN

Royalties exacted by the Playwrights and Composers' Society may prevent Leon Volterra, owner of "City Marigny, from showing Lights" there as intended. Volterra bought the first run for his 1,200 seater legit stand on a 50% basis of the gross and a \$120,000 guaran-tee, half of which has been juid,

tee, half of which has been haid. He installed Western Elborthe studying the house of the house compeled him to be the house compeled him to be part to the play with the house compeled him to be part the Play wights and another 3.0% in a resulting from playing potential, the film rental has been paid be would have a bare 4% of the receipts left to pay overhead and eventual-dividends. Volteria will probably him, over

Volterra will probably hind over his contract to Gaumont - France. • Film-Aubert, which seems to be in the best position to take it up at the Gaumont Palace, now being rethe Gaumont Palace, now being re-modeled as a 600 seater, or a their new Champs Elysebs theatre. Sale-mont-France-Flim-Auber have al-ready bought the film for a second or at the Aubert Palace, and also for their provincial circuits for their provincial circuits and an includer, is said to the va-man producer, is said to have a piece in Voltera's deal, which, un-less the matter reis adjusted, would result in a heavy loss.

Hutton-Maxwell Films?

London March 5. Clayton Hutton due to start film production this month, Using Byli-ish International studios and Made-

ish International studios and Made-leine Carroll, John Maxwell de-clared to be backing.

Hutton is also threatening to bring slander suit against Walter Hutchinson of Fox, with whom Hutton was formerly publicity manager.

Rena Mondel Out After Refusing Minor M-G Bit

Hollywood, March 1.

Rena Mondel, imported by Metro-from French legit for versions, is off the payroli after a \$1,000 settle-ment.

Browth over four moultis age of a time months, contract. Miss Mondel wasn't used until thic studio attempted to put ber in 'an atmospheric part. She haltest and found of cohiract.

Metro offered to actile with expenses place to Paris for her mother and self. Miss Mondel introduced a clock for Allow. Here we have the contract of the cohiract. Brought over four monlis ago on three months' contract, Miss Mon-

Dept. Store Show

(Continued from page 1) continued from [age 1] fortum. Beinald Werrournit, and other noted signers have supported on the platform, as have Softern, and Marlowe, and infiniterable, stage, celebrities.

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Wanamaker's has yet to sponser
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dancer.

AMER. SPECIALS STAND OUT IN LONDON

London, March 17. andon pleture busines a slump last week in general, al-

though some outer though some outer though led up. Exceptions to the decline were Exceptions to the decline were (Lloyd) at the "Frader, Morn" (MGM) at the Empire; "Feet First" (Lloyd) at the Plaza; "Drácula" (U) at the Capito; "Charron" (RKO) at the Capito; "Charron" (RKO) at the Capito; "Charron" (RYO) at the Capito; "Charron" (RYO) at the Capito (RY Leicester Square, and "City Lig (Chaplin-UA) at the Dominion.

METRO'S TRY TO SEW UP SPANISH MARKET

Metro is making a concerted effort to clinch the Spanish market for their product. Not easy because Spanish 'exhibs have gotten the word that MGM expects to atop making Spanish version and are afraid of setting fled up in contracts until certain of what product they are going to set.

they are going to get.

Head of one circuit in Barcelona is now 'in Traris' dickering with 'tro., 'lift Scient is to promote local 'Metro' studios, 'in 'larcelona.' for Spanish' versions, with MOM, holding out no promines.

Brown Confliction of Metro, and Alein, Brown Confliction, and Alein, and the confliction of t

ration. Both looked over the field from every angle. Probability is whatever action will be taken will follow their conference in New York.

York.
Meantime Marcel Marmer, head of Meartime Marcel Marmer, head of detro's Belgian circuit, his been ent into Spain to keep his fingers in the situation and be on hand to immediately follow out any do-dsions reached in New York.

Dutch Censors Unheld on Feature and Newsreel

The Hugue, March 17.
The Dutch censors have been acting up again. Importers of the French subject. "Coquille et le Clergyman" filed an appeal against the banning order of the Dutch board, but after a higher, court review of the case, the censors were sustained.

sustified.

The revisors ordered drastic ents in the German subject by Hegowald people called «Tacizzerinnen Gesucht." It has to do with the White Slave traffic, and also deleted ellus of the field in Newsred which showed pretty daring woman's Uathing fortunes.

Pacent Out for Biz

Pairly, March 11. The moderate priced Pacent sound, equipment, which, so far has been working quiebly and settling a great with the exception of France, is now going in for business in this territory on an appressive scale. Export manager John Hizselle has taken over the compating in this country and is free business face of country and is free business may be a face over the compating in this part of the country and is free business or offers. Pails, March 17

Talkers World Court **Educational Project**

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Ceneva: March 17.
Lengue of Nations Council, with
headquarters here, has Just initiated
the study of using the secree in a
The Idea contemplates circumagement of cellengthout alliers dealgned to help children of 3d nations in an understanding of forcign tongues.

Luguet Going Home

The sears contact of Andre Luc-leite, French univer, 110 March 14, "Smallay Despatch," Deliyar Boli-reite, French university Metro. Ligner wars brought over from the Comedio Francaise for French oresions. Tie in returning to Paris! unp.

FILM DISCRIMINATION. **EXHIBS START 'STRIKE'**

Paris, March 17.
A strike of all the plettire exhibitors of the provincial town of Dion, with an epulation of about 77,000 over taxes, is on, or in the provincial mposis, on theirers. After a long debate it cut the taxes on all other types of theatres, leaving film house taxes unchanged.

Extended Stage Show By Paramount, London

While most circuits in England are loding faith in waterfulls, with Gaumont-British gradually shanding the waterfulle, with Gaumont-British gradually shanding the waterfulle gradually shanding the waterfulle gradually shanding to the property of the present intention is to extend the permanent Plean troups of girls the same as now current in the Paramount Theatre, Paris.
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ARGENTINE IN STALL ON TAX

Bucnos Aires, March 17.

Petition of the whole film trade in Argentine, heating for a revision of the new import tax which raises picture insposts to 13 times the old rate, has been before the government for over a week and remain manawered. This is in rapite of the state of th government's promise that it would make known its decision last week Delay in action is said to be due to the British Exhibition, occupy-ing the attention of the government to the exclusion of any other busi-

McNamee's Prototype on U's British Newsreel

London, March 17. Universal has Reginald Jeffrics Universal has Jieginald Jeffries, popular radio announcer on this side, to do a duplient of the Cristian side, to do a duplient of the Cristian thrush rest. Popularity of Jeffries list thought likely to make his off-stage comments a hit. Jeffries was head of, British International's sound department for some time after leaving the British Ingualessing Corn.

GARY COOPER BEST LIKED

enhagen Gives Dietrich 2d Place Doesn't Like Finish of "Morocco"

Schenck's Info.

London, March 17. d here Jos. M. Schenck It is senorted here Jos. M. Schenck, head of United Arlists, with make a visit to England next month to establish a U. A. producting unit in this territory.

Story is that he was moved to the undertaking by cabled, information and onlings from Charles Clechin during his stay here. It by reported h

Burnif Off 'Mail'
London, Meich 17.
Pêter Burnin is out as the fill
editor of the "Daily Mail" an
"Sunday Despatch." Loth are Both

Not That Mad

Hollywood, March 17. Hollywood, March II.
Rena Mandel, on of Merkor's
Freuch Imports who, like sevyal olitors, was discovered not
to be, 100% French, but actually Folish, threw a temperamental net when neslend
to a one-line part in the,
Freuch version of "Farlor, Redroom and Sath". The girl
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mitigated against this incon-spicuous role...

Metro then offered to return her, with her mother, to Parls, all expenses paid, but Mic-Mandel, like several others, de-cleded to stick around and col-lect in full on her contract. Metro has been anxious to unload some of its imports, with little success,

POOR FILMS AND TROUBLE IN **PARIS HOUSES**

Paris, March 17. Paris, Marci, 17Continued shortage of quality
talker product has compelled the
circuits to book any kind of pictures
into the Boulevard deluxe houses,
with unfortunate results in many directions.

directions.

Gaumont-Franco-Aubert produc-tion, called "Romance Inconnue" opened at the Cameo and had to be pulled after two days.

On top of these two occurrences the Marivaux opened inauspiciously with the Andre Hugen production released by Pathe-Natan under the title of "La Fomme et le Rossignol" ("The Woman and the Nightin-gale"), with business off.

3 HOUSES FOR"LIGHTS" IN ZURICH: 3.000 SEATS

eva, March 17 "City Lights" will get its first Swiss run simultaneously in three houses in Zurich. Unusual for such a small city. Houses are the Belle-vie, Forum and Seala, total scating capacity 3,000.

"Tights" is booked in on a 50-50

Bi-Lingual Unit in **England for 2 Markets**

London, March 17.

Kew conjects just for free there under the name of intercontinential Films, Ltd., with German cauttal, the German and English murkets. Unit has at te-in with British international for the production of "linck o' Lantein," the states play, with Frans Kriemer, Diff production of the production of the

1st Import in Domestics

Hollywood; March 17.
Andrew Luguet, French player rought here by Metro and featured in several yerslons, is at First National to go into the "Genius mestle, starring John Barryn Lucuet was Metro's first f

English Producer's Film.

London, March 47.

Walter Wetherall, English maker off travelors is sailling on the "Majestic" tomorrow (18) for Hollywood, on a new production ren-

ture.

He will produce a talker there for world release through Para-mount.

Yankees Indifferent to Soviet's Propaganda Silent Pictures. Made For Russian Peasant's Mentality

Murderer of Manager

Berlin, March 6.

Bacthy hieron for the big Bevits theatre Mcrodes Pathst, was underderd. The Berlin polles-found the 'unrefered. The peculiarity about this murter, is that in 1927, Englwig Czerny, director, took a picture as part of, and Churles Willy. Kazper hab-the leads: Every hight scenes. were made on, the stage, and suitable to assist in the picture. to be called 1910 Manué des Gineskiteine."

Amongst others was a critician to have been considered to the picture to be called to the picture. The picture is the picture of t

audience was chosen for the gang-ster role. Urban, who later mur-dered the manager of the same the-

MEXICO DOESN'T LIKE U. S.-MADES

If the b. o. reports as submitted by exchange insuagers around Mex-cio mean anything the film Industry, may have to swing around on Its foreign production plans as they may be constituted today, even he-fore the experimental period in South-America, opens around the latter part of this month.

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Reports as submitted by the Mexican film men are to the conclusion
that all or nearly, all of the American-made Spanish films titls have
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of foreign production through the South American republicy. Mexico, Central America and Spain. Various dilliculties which the American made films in Spainis-have met in Mexico more nearly concern the language problem and film personalities. This language was provided to the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the control of the way far not remedied except to a major system.

ilnor extent.
Like other forcigns, from reports rather than native substitutes, re-

NEWSREELS RUSH

Want Pictures of Quake in South Serbia

Belgrade, March 17. Earthquake which shook South Serbia, causing much damage and killing many people, attracted many newsreef men here from every part of Europe. Most outfits rushed over of Europe, Most outflix rusning over from Germinly, and Austria, al-though some made longer trips. Special man was sent from Paris by Paramount for geomic dewared. He arrived before the troppers had

Government helped on rules Small Joinville Fire

A short drent in the wiring of the Paramount Johnshie studio caused a small fire Sunday. Bluze was quickly checked with

Spanish 'B, and S."

Hollywood March 17 Fox will talkerize Body a Soul in Spanish. No product date set

date set.
Lead likely for George Lewis

America's greatest brickbut, in illiference, is slugging a slow death Is Acrobat-Stage Hand to the painfully prepared Russian propaganda illing imported into the the U. S. under the heading of art, Russians deny this indifference. They do admit that of the foreign film distributors Amking is the only company finecombing its films to minimize local consorside squawks. It's the art classification that proves the point.

the point.

That aft thing has served to sway
the supercultivated thinking of firmdom's, self-amplified judges, while
the product of other Russians comling in as cineratiment atands the
chances of being rabbed for extra
cutting. If may not be a brugging,
point that the distributors of Sovietpoint that the distributors of Soviet-product aver the censors cut little out of the Russian films. If any-thing. That may indicate the Rus-sians above all other companies have fathonicd U. S. censorship minds.

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Russian minds are plquich that whereas certain society film pickers and some critics have doted on epecific Soviet film product, "Varlety" alone has pointed a finger of progagands or otherwise unworthy b. o. viceypoint on each of the same product. 350 Subsidized Films.

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These pictures are aimed with specific hoint of production to muscle in on the mentalities of Russian peasantry. Others are the workers, so called; the peasantry welling up more than 50% construction of the constr

Whether it's art or caviar, the Russian propaganda

U.A. BUYING FRENCH MADES AS BUILD-UP

I Tarls, March 17.

In an effort to build up its posi-tion in French distribution United Artists is huying focal mades, U. A. Is currently distributing six shorts

Is currently distributing alx shorts made by Paramberger. Besides that the American company has put in a bild for the independent subject. Mean de la Long currently at the Colesse. It universectedly turned, out to be a fremendous lift after plu out in a molest way for the independent market.

market.

United Artists bil was under consideration, but when the subject clicked, the price become probbitive.

"Drevfus" Film Here

London, March 14, Maniarias Directon Goldschmidt of Sud Plinis saths for New York Morels 27, the Isolates a suite, of confiderable combined all over Ba-reps and rolds is I figure and French territories.

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BODY AND SOUL

For production and release. Featur-ing Charles Farrell and Ellies, Land, Humphrey Bogart and Willes, Land, Humphrey Bogart and Myrna, Loy un-springs and A. E. Thomas play, "Squad-rons" Directed by Affred Santoll-Sound, W. D. Flick. At the Roxy, New York, week March 13. Running time.

Sound, W. D. Flice C. Running time, Strik, week March 13. Running time, St mins. Eliasa London Charles Factor Charles Factor Charles Factor Charles Factor Charles Factor Charles Locker Myrna Ley Tap Johnson Donald Dillaway

Miniature Reviews

"Body and Soul". (Fox).
Poorly constructed war picture
mainly because of melodramatic dialog tonding toward
heroic speceles. To compensate lias its attractive title,
the Charles Farrell name and
indroduces; a new sercer leadtaken from the stage, Elissa.

taken from the stage, Ellessa.

"Lonely, Wives". (PatheRNO-Pathe release). Good
programer of the French fare,
model. Enough Suggestion, here
in the evasion of the Rieya code
to create local talk in keys code
smaller towns. The stage of the create local talk in keys is the
cast susceptible of exploitation. Should reach at least average gross on week stands, and with stage support beat that. A very

stage support beat that A very lively story, "My Past" (WB). Moderatio de luxe theater program leader, Title, and cant names, should draw, but picture weakened by censor anticipation. Good performances by Hen Lyon and Lewis Stone. As Hen Lyon and Lewis Stone as Hen Lyon and Lyo

since married.

"The Command Perform ance" (Cruze-Tiffany). Light

"The Command Performance" (Cruze Tiffanny). Lightone day, but in some of the
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"Die Nacht Gehort Uns".

(F. F. O.). German version of French talker. Betier than the original, technically holding throughout. Only for German trade, but ought to do mild husiness.

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and Humbray Bogart, who play his thying pais. That's rather fast considerable legit experience behindle legit experience behindle legit experience behindle who has married a couple of fazy before asiling but has since picked up a girl trient on the other side. servation balloon, on which ried Farrell meaked along and apprently was forced into a landing by many control of the con

The Woman's Angle

TALKING SHORTS

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("Good Night")
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short made at Faramounts Join-ville studies.

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"LOVE FEVER"
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tographed closely with governing.

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"AFRICAN DODGER"

WILLIAM CANTON

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Partners* (Cornedy)

20 Mints

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"NUMBER, PLEASE"
Sheila Barrett and Leslie Barrie
7 Mins.; Comedy
Strand, New York
Vitaphone No. 1115

Series, New York

Series, Variety Series, No. 1915

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How a phone operator moves a personal voting number of the personal voting number of society, since yever to type.

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"ONE WAY OUT"
Comedy, 10 Min.
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first is as proppy and artificial as
the background of an old variety.

LA PASTORALE
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Belmont, New York
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Selmont, New York
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You CAN'T

get by today with

Yesterday's Ideas !

Sure! — it's not hard to laft at yesterday when you're wised up today! Thanks to WARNER BROS. there's a new idea in this business.

Modern STARS in honest-to-box-office stories

Turn the page! — and remonher! — You'll always fall at the other fellow with W B product up your sleeve.

GEORGE ARLISS winner of the Photoplay Medal in "The Millionaire." Dialogue by Booth Tark-ington.



WINNIE LIGHTNER will make "Gold Dust Ger-tie," Jone of the nation's leading successes.

These STARS Make GREAT pictures



CONSTANCE BENNETT in a great society drama "VIRTUE'S CLOTHES." that will give full scope to



MARION MARSH the big news of Hollywood as Trilby, with John Barry more in "Svengali." She the talk of the trade!



BARBARA STANWYCK. who will follow her sensa-tional success in "Illicit" with "Night Nurse."



JAMES CAGNEY is one of the big reason why "The Public Enemy is the greatest gangster p ture ever produced. It star where others leave off.



JOHN BARRYMORE as "Svengali, The Hypnotist," the story the whole world is waiting to sec.



FRANK FAY and seven gorgeous girls in "GOD'S GIFT TO WOMEN" with Laura La Plante. Hailed as the clev-erest comedy in the last three years.



JOAN BLONDEL REHEAD, RICARDO CORTEZ

IN 18 12'S RECORD AT WINTER GARDEN, H. V. BCHOING BIG II SINESS Washington, Chicago, Boston, Frisca, Pittsberg, Indianapous

YOU GET A BIG WARNER BROS. Picture STAR IN EVERY



BARTHELVI



JOE E. BROWN funnier, than , ever as a Roaming Romeo in "Broad Minded" with Ona Munson, Marjorie White."



EDWARD C. ROBINSON in bigger, stronger, more dramatic hits than "Little Caesar."



DOROTHY MACKAILL
in "Party Husband" is better than "Office Wife,"...
better than you've ever seen
her before.



FIRST

NATIONAL

has the GREATEST

STARS ON EARTH

MARILYN MILLER will make comedy-dram exclusively for First tional.



BEN LYON hero of "My Past" will ap-pear opposite Barbara Stan-wyck_in_"Night_Nurse."



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr. repeats his "Dawn Patrol" success in "CHANCES," with Rose Hobart.



LORETTA YOUNG will double her tremendous popularity as "Big Busines Girl," a brand new kind c modern drama.



DAVID MANNERS gives another great per-formance in "The Million-aire" with George Arliss.



LEON JANNEY loved by everybody for his wonderful role in Booth Tarkington's 'Father's Son," with Lewis Stones Irene Rich,

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Sizzling with dramahl Rocking with laughtah!

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HORTON ESTHER RALSTON LAURA LA PLANTE

PATSY RUTH MILLER

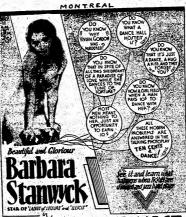
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DON'T BUY TICKETS FROM SALESMEN ON STREETS AT NIGHT!

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RKO MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Theatre Advertising as Indicated From Various Cities



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THE MOST POPULAR BARGAIN IN TOWNfor it means not only a substantial saving i
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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL PRIC turdays & Sundays from opening to 2 p. m., 50 coday to Friday inclusive, from I to 6 p.m., 50 c

es of our BARGAIN MORNING 35c CHICAGO PUBLIX ORIENTAL 50c 10:45 A. M. A Smashing Innovation!

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JULES BLEDSOE MARK FISHER and Orchester

COMPLETE NEW PROGRAM TED COOK and BAND in color-rice "Raick-Knacks" with FRED LIGHT-NER and

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WHAT? NO RACKETEERS!

> ANGELES TO OUR PATRONS

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DOWNTOWN HOLLYWOOD



To be a HEALTHY WOMAN watch your Bowels!

SYRUP PEPSIN







Commercial Ads With Punch As Indicated From Various Cities











VENUS

COMMERCIAL COPY FULL OF PUNCH

These advertisements are reproduced to indicate how advertisers elsewhere than in the show trade have adopted the punch style for their ad copy. While this page is illustrative of only the literary, cosmetic and women's apparel lines, these are only few among the hundreds of various commercial enterprises following with this style of advertising, Included among the latter are department stores who are attempting more and more to vitalize their selling conv.

None of the advertisers as represented would be able to animate their copy thus were they restricted by the Hays Code as the latter applies to film advertising.

This kind of copy may be described as sex lure, but on an analytical angle it can be summed up te just the humanizing of the printed word.

To a certain degree this marks a new era in advertising progress.

It demonstrates that the public usually gets what it wants. The show biz brought subtle propaganda inte such wide play and may be responsible for the extended view of propaganda utilization as here Indicated

The entire business world today is a world of showmanship where previously it may have been only mere selling. Nowadays an arbitrary taste can be created for almost anything.

Filme Did It

There can be no doubt that films have done much to bring this situation about. Time and space are eliminated by films with simultanous showings and photographic recordings of world events at once throughout the universe. They have quickened the speed of the present generation and have led the way for other industries to follow, to keep up with progress and methods.

One of the current cigaret ads is illustrated with a woman whose bathing suit is slipping from her shoulders as she catches the health giving rays of the sun. It's not on this page, but carried throughout the country in a national campaign. It will be recalled to advertising men. That may be the cigaret company's new method of humanizing its copy. The idea is to convey that such a subject was utilized.

That this new show type advertising has scened through is best illustrated by the incident that concerns another cigarette manufacturer, which long has had its account with one of the conservative ad agencies. It switched to a more modern agency because the latter would not animate the ud copy along the new lines.

EXPLOITATION

This department is elmost entirely made up of matter from "Variety's" own correspondents. Seldom are any of the exploitation notes entl out by the home publicity offices of the cheins used here. "Variety's"-correspondents have been requested to expensive for results press or exploitation entire that fell or grove to expensive for results achieved, as well as those which get over Ordinary or cospected exploitation not enduded in this department. Repatition in several college size reclaids, effer first mention, unless new angle, to take developat.

Hethaway, Elks' Leader

J. Frederic Hathaway, former actor, in recent years associated with Nathan Robbins as publicity man, has been elected exalted ruler of Utica Lodge, Elks.

of Utica Lodge, ElleaDoernob-Signs no. Q.
Regulation site window cards
captioned, "Closed today, gone to
the "Place to see Mullic," recovery
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Crime Essaye

In connection with "Last Paranet," RKC Palases on Crime provention proposals. Got added publicity by interviewing police director and judge on same topic.

Film got in Just ahead of "Little-Cassay" at the Capitol.

Curiosity Ade

Cyresty is making involvence.

RRO Victory is making histor-here in plusging seeds in the property of the prop

was used. Winners were given tour paire each.
During the current "Painted Desert," theatre decorated in west-ern style, and staff dressed as cow-boys, with barkers on the sidewalk. Marquec holds a huge painted cov-ered wagon.

2. Year Old's Birthday

Dklahoma City,

E. B. Coleman, Par p. a. used the
birthday of Joseph H. Cooper a 2year-old son. He arranged or a

Il children under 12 feet to any of
Cooper's Regal theatres. Attendance
over 15,800.

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Dog Ballyhoore Haven.
One of the best stillers will haven.
One of the best stillers will have to recently was headfell by Floyd.
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Newell would apingle with crowd
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out the control of the cover of the
man and this gave as extra kick
to the stun.

Free Drinks
Pittsburgh.
For Anniversary Month, current,
Stanley is giving tea or coffee to
patrons on neezanine floor. Break-fast cheer people supplying the
beverages in return for plenty of
plugging on screen and outside the
theatre. reatre.

The free lunch gag is getting a g play. Couple of girls on duty p. m. to 10 p. m.

1. p. m. 16 10 p. m.

Figores Writing Contest
A Wull Reserve Albany, N.
A Will Reserve Health N.

Bue Riders Pittsburgh. with the Pittewar:

Pittsburgh.

Through a tic-up with the Pittsburgh Motor Coach company, Warner theatre is transporting patrons all sections of the city free of charge during the run of "The Last Parade."

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and collar, but meant, new contacts
for the daily and McDowell went in
fer the publicity.

Larry Martin, Stown mentor cays passes to all who appeared. at this b. o. on Saturday or Monday with a list of 10 silent films in which foliars kimolal Young had appeared. Oakleys were good only Saturday to list of ten was good for a walk-in. Part of publicity gag for "Kept Husbanda," featuring Dorothy Mackelli, and was swung with Hersd Types.

Colored Affair
For the first allow York CityGreen the first allow York CityHariem of "Abruham Lincoln," Bert
Korbel, white, manager of the Remaissance, theatre, put on a midnight
tuated by a buffet supper for all.
Leaders of the colored colony
present, and the affair got much
space in the negre papers.

Plenty in Denver

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For "Heavenly Night" amountments were sent to 2,060 bluebloods.
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world" in the lobby, with 4 sculptor
dented attention.

Dance School Spreading.

Scattle.

Dance school idea going so good in Scattle that FWC will adopt it for Tacoma. Isa Dorah Moldevan will be teacher. Bell's ham will also use the fags.

Ilmdreds are taking the lessons weekly at the lith Act. These are free except that pupils must show admission toket.

women Fanting Geg
Seattle,
Sea

Behind the Kevs Victoria, B. C.

PICTURES

Mictoria, B. C.

Both the Capitel and Dominioliticatives, Victoria, B. C., were obbed practically simultaneous victor robbers cracked the safets in the houses. The sum of \$1,214 was included at the Capitel theative the letter of the Dominion was 1,021.

Molrose, Maes.

Damage of close to \$50,000 caused last week by a fire in the Melrose theatre, building. Irving Greene of Brookline owne house.

At the time of the fire the program included a film entitled "Another Fine Mess." Mclrose, Maes.

Worcester, Mass.
Robert R. Portle, manager of the
Fox-Poil, Plaza, which closed a
Mutual burlesque season, Saturday,
has been appointed superintendent
of Fox-Poil real estate here.
He will continue to assist with
the exploitation for the Fox-Poil
Palace.

Schine theatre interests took op-tione on the Fremont and Strand, to lease for 10 years, with privilege of buying the Fremont. Warners reported negotiating for theatre site here. Paramount re-cently acquired a site downtown.

Akron, O. RKO Palace, only vaude theatre, closing May, I until Sept. I, announced here. House has not closed since opened several years ago. Understood improvements are to be made, which will require several weeks. Business good over winter.

London, Can.

Famous-Players Canadian close for purchase of Y. M. C. A. sit opposite city hall in St. Thomas House to have capacity of 1,300-31 le one of the best in St. Thomas.

Utica, N. Y.
After a week's closing the Lyric
reopens March 21 as the Rivoli, and
L. J. Carkey, Oneida, will supervise.
Indie.

Melroso theatre guited by fire at 8 am. on March 12. Origin of the blaze was defective wiring. and damage is estimated at which the country of the country of the property and operates the

Denver.

Isls, new 400-seat house at Trinidad, opens March 20.
Paramount had three different
lobby displays for three days last,
week: "Reaching for the Moon" booked,

Britteh picture at Lycouni, mer-Law announced to city schools on the picture of the picture of

Perfume Giveaway

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Publix Playing Double Feature Programs in Many of Its Houses

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Strand, Leon, Ia., sold to Ernest Michael of Jofferson, Ia. Sound equipment being installed.

Des Moines Des Moines.
Sale of Iowa and Strand, Atlantic,
Ia., to Finklestein Theatres, of St.
Paul, announced.
Other houses owned by Finklestein interests are at Spencer, Carroll, Webster City, Jefferson and Clarinda.

New Lexington, O.

New Lex theatre, opened last fall
by Stephen Kennedy, now closed.
House one of finest hereabouts.

Bianley Beown replacing Chiestes
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Geneva, N. Y.
Schines' new Geneva theatre
opened March 17. Scats 2,000. Ploture policy, but equipped for vaudeville.

Schenectady, N. Y.
Happy Hour theatre, downtown
grind with dime admission, has
closed. Some connection as yet use
cured tasee on RKO. Proctor-Ordiswold. Troy, owners of Happy Hour
were counted in some way and ha
immediately closed. Happy Hour
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Richard Policies nocked there.

Knoxville, Tenn.
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and two-feature idea will be started irregularly. Some reports of announcements to this effect in Public towns have been received in New Xore the playing of double bille will be a curprise to the chilbition end of the trade. It has been believed against the The negative attitude taken by Public against double features in New England not so long ago in New England not so long ago in titled inpresent as the two takens of full length for one admission.

HOUSE SIGNS SERVICED YEARLY BY COAST CO.

San Francisco, March 17:
A coset company is servicing the
electric signs and all outsido cleetrical work on theatree of this territory. The certifient is done on a
yearly charge, with a weekly payment on :ceount. Twenty-four
hour services is guaranteed the theaire.

hour service is guaranteed the the-Saving to the house is said to be considerable, especially for the the-atres changing attractions and signs once weekly eith exerciting is the model. Each house there must to the own sign changing. They cut down the coet only through the assembly of a large number of electric letters that may be fitted into the new signs.

STRIKE TROUBLE OVER AT NASSER HOUSES

San Francisco, March 17.
Nasoer Brothers, operators of large neighborhood picture houses with the allied stage crafts unions. Union labor going in the date of the prevailing union wage scale. The committee of the stage of of the

PUBLIX DOUBLE BILLS AT KNOXVILLE'S ACE

Knoxville, Tenn, March 17.
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Picture Possibilities

"NAPI" (Farce comedy, L. Lawrence Weber, Longacre),
Flocks of cerips anent Napoleon. Comedy idea hero but too risque for
pictures and plenty of bare egots.

Ibec.

"The House Beautiful"—Favorable
"THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL" (Orama, Crosby Gaige, Apolio). An
unusual play with a simple etory told in an imaginative and highly interesting manner. Leon

"Paging Danger"—Unfavorable
"PAGING DANGER" (Comedy, Staten & McKay, Booth).
A play of fally tale background, neither good for stage nor serven.
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"A Woman Denied"—Unfavorable.
"A WOMAN DENIED" (Drama, Jimmle Copper, Ritz).
Story of a besultful plodel on the make for an artist. A jumbled story with a tragic finale. Not for pictures.

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"Greater Love"—Unfavorable
"GREATER LOVE" (Brama, Martin Jones, Liberty).
Holds absolutely nothing for pictures.

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Kids. Jackie Cooper, Robert, Percy Croshy's "SKIPPY".

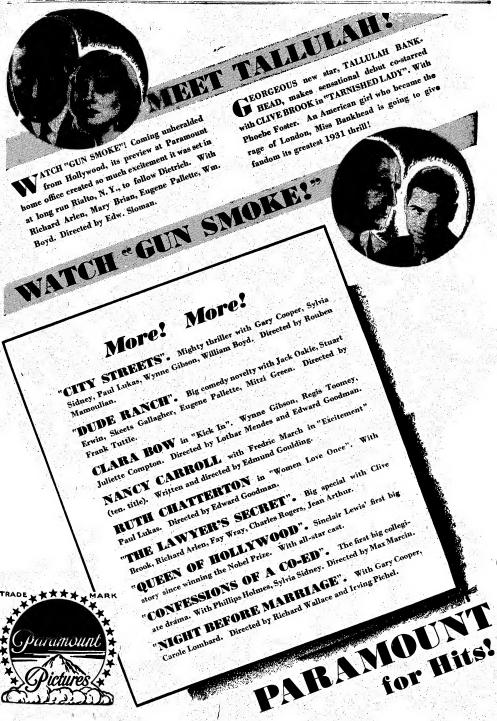
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TILLAM POWELL is bere in two amagine Corne bard, Wynne Gibson. Directed by Lothar Hughes' popular I amhavd. Mendes. Mendes. With Kay Prancis Farals I amhavd. ades With Kay Francis Wallare.
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THILIAN POWELL is here in two smashing big ones. "MAN OF THE WORLD", with Lotter ones." (ADIES, Donnlar "LADIES, Mendes. Rupert Hughes, popular "LADIES, Mendes. Directed by Richard Wallace.



VARIETY

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Announcement

March 16, 1931

In order to clear up any misunderstanding or confusion that may exist among exhibitors with respect to the deal recently concluded between Radio-Kelth-Orpheum Corporation and Pathe Exchange, Inc., we desire to bring to the attention of exhibitors the following facts:

- RKO purchased from Pathe certain specific assets, including the Pathe News husiness, the Culver City studios, the Pathe branch exchanges in the United States and Great Britain and other properties, but RKO did not assume any contracts made by exhibitors with Pathe Exchange, Inc., except those expressly mentioned below.
- 2. RKO has organized new companies to operate certain of the properties so acquired from Pathe. The name of the new parent company is RKO PATHE PICTURES, INC. and its distributing subsidiary is RKO PATHE DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION. Exhibitors must bear in mind that these new companies are entirely new entities, wholly distinct and separate from Pathe Exchange, Inc.
- 3. The new company, REO Pathe Pictures, Inc., will inaugurate an entirely new feature production program, the sale and distribution of which will be handled through the branch exchanges and offices which were acquired from Pathe Exchanges. Inc. This program of releases, with the one exception mentioned below, is distinct from the program of announced releases of Pathe Exchange, Inc. for the season 1930-1931, and is in no wise related to or affected by any contracts made by Pathe Exchange, Inc. with exhibitors covering such announced releases.

The exception referred to above is:

Although REO as a part of the deal with Pathe made an outright purchase of the pictures "Sin Takes a Holiday", "The Painted Desert" and "Beyond Victory", all valid contracts made by exhibitors with Pathe Exchange, Inc. for these pictures, prior to the sale thereof to REO, will be carried out and serviced by REO Pathe Distributing Corporation.

- 4. REO has agreed to distribute through the new RKO Pathe Distributing Corporation, but for the account of Pathe Exchange, Inc. all features and "short" productions which were completed and released by Pathe Exchange, Inc. prior to the maiding of the contract of purchase (December 4th, 1930). Exhibition contracts covering such pictures made by the Pathe Exchange, Inc. and which have not been performed, will be carried out and serviced by RKO Pathe Distributing Corporation, as distributor for Pathe Exchange, Inc. RKO Pathe Distributing Corporation will also continue, for the account of Pathe Exchange, Inc., the sale and servicing of such of those pictures as have not to date been shown by the various theatres in particular localities.
- 5. Under the deal REO acquired from Pathe Exchange, Inc. only four stories for picture production, namely—"Rebound",
 "Chance-Mates", "Lonely Wives" and "Vau Banque", of which only one story ("Rebound") was included among the
 features announced by Pathe Exchange, Inc. for release during the season of 1930-1931. "Rebound" is to be produced and
 sold by the new REO Pathe Pictures. Inc. as its own production, and exhibitors who may have contracted with Pathe
 Exchange, Inc. for a picture under such title will not be entitled, under any such contract, to the picture to be produced
 and released by REO Pathe Pictures, Inc.

The new RKO Pathe Pictures, Inc. has reorganized its studio personnel, is making physical improvements and additions to the studios acquired, and will push forward its new production program as rapidly as circumstances permit, so as to make pictures available as soon as possible to exhibitors who may desire to contract for them.

It is expected that REO Pathe Pictures, Inc. will have at least four feature pictures of the new season's program available for release prior to September 7th, 1931.

Respectfully,

HIRAM S. BROWN
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President RKO Priba Pictures. Inc.





"LOVERS" GOOD START. \$12,000 PROV. GUESS

Providence, March 17,
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"Dracula" will seet all the money,
"Dracula" is talk of town at RKO

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\$25,000 ought to lie reached. Lagteck "Kike" (VA) low at \$12,000.

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Talft of town, and plenty of ballyno. Should of \$13,500 easily, Last
week "Stolen Heaven" (Par) way
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Majestic (Fay) (2,200; 15-50)—
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this one will reach i 10,500. Last
week "Last Lynne" (Fox), good
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Fays (1,000; 15-59)— Not Exactly Gentlenen, (Fox). Stage show including Harry Langdon. Seems headed for good \$8,500. Langdon responsible. Last week "Right of Way" (FN) and stage show. Nothing extra at \$6,000.

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Last week "Fair, Warning" at 50c only fair; \$3,500.
Alder (Hamrick) (1.200; 25.50)—
"Pays to Advertise" (Pay). Average around \$4,000. Last week "Sins of Tollay" fair at \$3,500.

LOS ANGELES

Feb. Comparisons

PICTURES

(Continued from page 10)

27. 15.	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
PAR- AMOUNT High Low	"Scandal Sheet" \$14,800 Stage Show	"Finn and Hattie" \$18,900	"Resurrection" \$20,300	"Rango" \$11,500
FOX-POLI High Low	"Dance, Fools" \$15,500 Vaude	"Enelest Way" \$15,800	"Gentleman's Fate" \$13,500	"Body and Soul" \$14,300
SHERMAN High. Low	"Cimarron" \$10,500	"Kiemet" \$5,600	"Sit Tight" \$15,300	"Reaching for the Moon" \$8,000
COLLEGE High Low	"10c. a Dance" \$5,500	"Stolen Heaven" \$5,500	"Millie" and "Animal Crackers" \$6.500	"Dracula" \$9,000
BIJOU High Low	"Charley's, Aunt" and "Free Love" \$3,750	"Fair Warning" and "Hook, Lins" \$4,250	"Bachelor Father" and "Coetello Case" \$4,250	"Beau Ideal" and "Girls" Excitement" \$4,000

COLUMBUS

1 707	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
OHIO	"New Moon"	"Royal	"Parlor,	"Body and
High	\$19,300 Stage Show	Family"	Bedroom" \$18,700	\$18,200
PALACE High Low	"Cimarron" \$21,000 (1st week)	"Cimarron" \$17,400 (2d week)	"Millis" \$13,300	"Stolen Heaven" \$14,300
BROAD High Low	"Devil to Pay" \$16,200	"Scandal Sheet" \$11,300	"Inspiration" \$15,600	"Reaching for Moon" \$15,800
GRAND High Low	"(llicit" \$7,850	"Scarlet Pages" \$5,000	"Sit Tight" \$4,300	"Finn and Hattle" \$4,650
MAJESTIC High:	"Kept Husbande"		"Cimarron" \$5,100	"Lady Refusee" and
	"Lion and the Lamb" \$4,000			"Single Sin" \$3,550

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LOEW'S STATE	"Bet Whiepers" \$12,500	"Scandal Sheet" \$17,000	"Body and Soul" \$12,000	"Reaching for Moon" \$10,800
SAENGER	"Easiest Way" \$18,100 Stage Show	"Illicit"/ \$26,000	"Dance, Fools" \$20,000	"Stolen Heaven" \$18,400
STRAND	"Kiss Me Again" \$2,900	"Lincoln" \$4,200	"Once a Sinner" \$2,400	"Gang Bueter" \$2,700
TUDOR	"Bachelor Father" \$2,500	"Going Wild" \$2,100 (6 days)	"Southerner" \$4,700	"Finn and Hattle" \$2,500
ORPHEUM	"Cimarron" \$19,000 (1st week)	"Cimarron" \$10,000 (2d-week)	"Millie" \$13,000	"East is West" \$11,000

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STATE High . \$28,000 Low 13,000	"New Moon" \$14,800	"Easiest Way" \$18,900	"Dance, " Fools" \$22,900	"Reaching for Moon" \$14,800
R-K-O VICTORY High: \$13,500 Low: 5,000	"Last Parade" \$8,600 (lat week)	"Last Parade" \$5,500 (2d week)	"Clmarron" \$5,000 (New Low)	"Kept "Huebande" and "Dog's Life" \$5,600
MAJESTIC High . \$15,000 Low . 9,000	"Heads Up" and "Once a Gentleman" \$9,500	"Lash" and "Mother's Cry" \$3,200	"Man Came Back" \$10,000	"Little Caeear" and "Divorce Friends" \$14,300
PAR- AMOUNT High. \$18,000 Low 7,300	"Lottery Bride" \$7,300 (New Low)	"Scandal Sheet" \$11,400	"Lady's Moraie" \$4,580 (5 days)	
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of Tollay" fair at \$4,500.	ALBEE High. \$30,900 Low. 20,150	Vaude		"Finn and Hattie" \$24,000	"Once a Sinner" \$20,700
Continued from page 11)	PALACE High . \$28,100 Low 13,290		"Cimarron" \$14,000 (2d week)	"Devil to Pay" \$19,800	"Stolen Heaven" \$14,000
Dance" (M-G) (1,600; 25-75) (1st wks). Should reach \$19,000 in view of strong start.	CAPITOL High \$22,000 Low 10,400		"Inspiration" \$18,700	"Millie" \$11,750	"Dracula" \$16,000
Egyptian (UA-Fox)—"Stolen Heaven" (Par) (1.800; 20-05), Looks like \$2:200, drap-off from \$4:200 reg- istered by Egylicher Futher."	LYRIC High. \$23,900 Low 10,700		"Reducing" ;\$15,300 (2d_week)	"Resurrec- tion" \$10,700 (New Low)	"Criminal Code" \$13,000
State (Locw-Fox) + Body and Soul" (Fox) (2,021: 25-\$1). Down	KEITH'S High. \$6,500 Low. 3,800		"Goritla" \$5,000	"Devil with Women" \$5,000	"Numbered Men" \$3,800 (New Low)
Los Angeles (Gambiner)—"Once Sinter" (Pox) (2000) 15.81). House slipting badly. No singe low but charging de hixe prices	STRAND High., \$6,940 Low., 3,000		"Lady's Morals" \$5,500	"Cimarron" \$6,000	"Tol'able David" \$3.00) (New Low
Figured at around \$12,000. Last Work "Albia" go: same. "Copheum "Millio" (U) (2.270: ""55) 'Usb. wka. 17nder \$7.000 in-	FAMILY High.: \$5,160 Low 2,500		"Scandal Sheet" and "Once a	"Fair Warning" and "Little	"Captain Applejack' and "Lion Lami
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MICHIGAN High. \$37,600 Low 20,000	"Scandal Sheet" \$37,000 (New High)		"Stolen Heaven" \$36.200	"My Past" \$37,100
FOX High. \$37,000 Low. 29,000	"Once a Sinner" \$30,500		"Seas Boneath" \$32,000	"Body and Soul" \$24,000
FISHER High. \$29,000 Low 12,000	"Royal Bed" \$20,200	1976 W.	"Parlor, Bedroom" \$21,000	"Gentleman's Fats" \$21,300
R-K-0 DOWN- TOWN High: \$31,000 Low::: 13,000	"Cimerron" \$26,000 (1st week)		"Cimerton" \$13,000 (3d week) (New Low)	"Millie" \$16,000
UNITED ARTISTS High: \$39,000 Low: 7,000	"Blue Angel" \$13,000		"Reaching for Moon" \$12,200 (2d week)	"City Lighte" \$39,000 (New High)
PAR- AMOUNT High. \$25,000	"Fighting" Caravans" \$9,700		"New Moon" \$17,600 (1st week)	"New Moon" \$5,500 (2d week)

PITTSBURGH

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ALDINE	"Cimarron" \$4,000	"Great Meadow" \$4,000	"Bachelor Father" \$6,600	"Fighting Caravane" \$4,600
ENRIGHT	Stage Show	"Men on Call" \$10,000	"Right of Way" \$9,400	"Resurrec- tion" \$11,000
FULTON	Vertical.		"Finn and Hattie"	"Rango" \$4,000 (5 days)
HARRIS	Vaude	"Captain Thunder" \$4,800	"Costello Case" and "Sea Devils" \$3,000	"Criminal Code" \$3,500
PENN		"Inspiration" \$33,000		"Scandal Sheet" \$22,000
SHERIDAN SQ.		"Cohene and Kellye in Africa" \$3,000	"Firm and Hattie" \$4,400	"Rango" \$3,000 (5 days)
STANLEY	Stage Show	**Illicit** \$26,600	"Father'e Sen" \$26,500	"Dracula" \$35,500
WARNER	"Cimarron" \$20,000	"Cimarron" \$14,500	"Cimerron" \$11,000	"Cimarron" \$8,500

DENVER

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DENVER High: \$27,700 Low 7,000	"Scandal" Sheet" \$17,100 Stage Show	"Stolen Heaven" \$14,200	"Dance, Foole" \$18,700	"Easiest Way" \$18,700
PAR- AMOUNT High \$22,000 Low: 9,100	"New Moon" \$10,800	"Cimarron" \$16,600	"Kiemet" \$9,600	"Little Caeser" \$9,100 (New Low)
RIALTO High. \$7,750 Low. 2,000	"Hook, Line" \$3,700	"French Girls" \$2,700	"Bad Man" \$2,500	"Gorilla" \$2,800
TABOR High . \$14,000 Low . 8,000			"Man to Man" \$9,500	"10c. Dance" \$10,000
ALADDIN High. \$16,600 Low 1,650			"Kiee Me Again" \$6,000	"Men on Call"

PHILADELPHIA

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MASTBAUM High \$56,000 Low 35,000	"Sit Tight" \$52,000 Stage Show	"Easiest Way" \$53,000	"Har Past" \$53,000	"Millie" \$45,000
EARLE High: \$20,000 Low:: 18,000	"Ex-Flame" \$19,000 Stage Show	"Charley'e Aunt" \$18,000 (New Low)	"Painted Deserte" \$19,000	"Aloha" \$19,000
BOYD High. \$28,000 Low: : 11,000	"Reducing" \$11,000 (3d week) (New Low)	"Illicit" \$26,000 (1st week)	"filicit" \$16,500 (2d week)	"Dance, Fools" \$26,000
FOX High::\$34,000 Low:::12,000	"Man Came Back" \$27,000 (2d week)	"Follow the Leader" \$25,000	"Seas Beneath" \$20,000	"Girls Excitement" \$12,000 (4 days) (New Low)
ARCADIA High \$5,500 Low 3,000	"Right to Love" \$4,500	"No Limit" \$3,000 (Now Low)	"Scandal Sheet" \$1,000	"Fighting Caravans" \$3,500
KARLTON High. \$10,000 Low. 3,000	"Outward Bound" \$7,200	"Sit Tight" \$6,500	"Easiest Way" \$7,500	"Cimarron" \$6,500
KEITH'S High . \$22,900 Low 8,000	"Fine and Hattle" \$14,500	"Gang Buetor" \$16,000	"Rango" \$15,000	"Paye to Advertise" \$8,000 (4 days) (New Low).
STANLEY High . \$27,000 Low 11,500	"Cimerron" \$27,000 (New High) (lst week)	"Cimarron" \$17,000 (2d week)	"Cimarron" \$18,000 (3d week)	"Dracula" \$27,000
STANTON High: \$16,000 Low 4,000	"Criminal Code" \$9,000 (2d week)	"Criminal Code" \$4,000 (4 days) (New Low)	"Beau Ideal" \$12,000	

BUFFALO

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BUFFALO High: \$34,300 Low 22,800	"Scandal Sheet" \$22,800 (New Low)	"Illicit" \$23,800		"Reaching for Moon" \$36,500
CENTURY High \$16,900 Low 7,800	"Cimarren" \$15,900 (1st week)	"Cimarron"; \$11,600 (2d week)		"Resurrec- tion" \$7,800 (New Jany)
HIPPO- DROME High . \$20,000 Low 11,400	"Free Love". \$11,400 (Now Low). Vande	"Moby Dick" \$15,500	a very	"Men's Wemen" \$12,100
GREAT LAKES High. \$21,000	"Inspiration" \$20,000	"Don't Bet on Women" \$17,000		"Body and Soul", \$18,000

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Film Daily: "Every moment enjoyable... Sparkling comedy with snappy dialog... fine direction and acting. Sherman has done a swell job. Will appeal to every variety of audience"...

Motion Picture Herald: "Clever and entertaining. Ranks high among light farce. Sherman equally able as director and actor... Good audience appeal"...

Hollywood Filmograph: "Sure box office... good, wholesome, snappy comedy. Sherman's work is a master-piece of straight comedy. Irene Dunne superb"...

BUCHE APARTME

Art of two great players welded in suavest laugh hit of the hour.

Lowell Sherman stars and directs; Irene Dunne, sensation of "Cimarron" lends box-office power! Nothing more saleable at the moment.





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IRENE DUNNE

Mae Murray

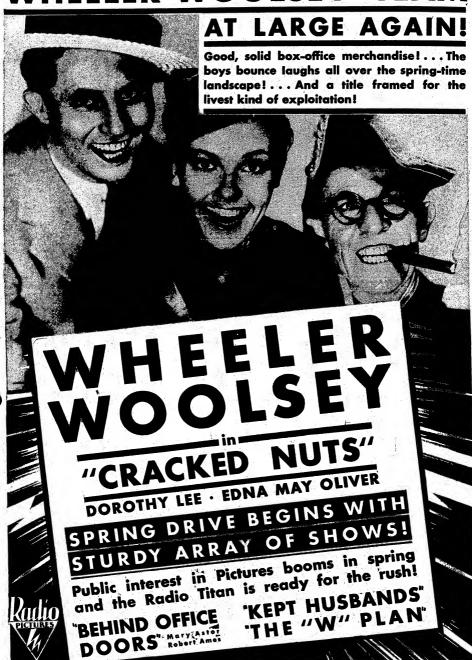
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Sensational Star

WHEELER-WOOLSEY TEAM



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RKO Helped by News RKO all last week and Monday



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Overture Impressions

Paramount, Los Angeles

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The Warner puzzle is an deep as ever. Last week it broke below a double bottom, railled fairly sharply and closed Saturday with every evidence of active short covering. Then Monday, instead of carrying bling to around 30,000 shares and prices generally off by trifling fractions.

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Except for the bullish interpretation of the Trans-Lux deal the pleture news was mostly bearish. One
thing that did the group no good
eath on the common stock of Consolidated. Prim Industries, which
came as a surprise. Stock had been
quiet and fairly steady around 14
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Summary for week ending March 14: STOCK EXCHANGE

SUING ONE ANOTHER

I T Shaffield has sued Thes. Sullivan, former see. Rocky Mountaln MPTOA, and H. T. Nolan, former bla time exhibitor, for conversion of property. Case grew out of alleged action of Sullivan and Nolan seizing and keeping for use prop-

erty in the Gothic theatre. Sullivan and Sheffleld owned theatres in Englewood, Denver suburb Each wanted to buy the other, but couldn't get together. Sheffield left town for three weeks and Sulfivan got control of the building and, It is claimed, ejected Shet-

Sheffeld sucd for \$10,000. The judge instructed the invy that if they found damages they were to find for Sheffield, Jury awarded. Sheffield \$7,000. Both will ask for

Another case is between women Frances Micheletti, individually and Frances Mitchetett, Individually and as executive, of the estate of her husband, Jubn II; Mitchefetti, lost an extent on some Max and Clara-Moldel From possession of the method of the

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Adaptation and Dialogue by Jo Swerling From the story by

COLUMBIA'S Smorshing



Road Show Attraction!

ozo is fol innerent in its feat. C. Elizar and Hendrik Sartov can still be acclaimed for the shadow photography they mapped with the old cameras and which rarely is

planting and althoric strates 'the control and the control and

rescue shot still thrull. For the analysis in the trade some of the titles may offer sortous thinking at the blutt manner in which a sex angle is handled. Unlike their pitters and in the inmediate period after the World War, shows a kinhle in settlings and dress that differs only slightly from the present mode.

the present mode. Some moments of rube elapstick offer humor spots. These might be looked upon as indelicate touches to an otherwise seriously drawn out story. In retrospect, however, as nost audiences may take it those noments may be assumed as comedy relief in an otherwise heavy melodrama.

melodrama. Griffith is seen at his best for de-tail, mere incidents are almost too-elaborately photographed. It is likely advice, therefore, that some of the film can still be out for better yearplion. At 107 minutes the film hay be fully 30 minutes over. **MOJ.**

Foremost Film Players' Directory

WILLIAM BOYD

Paramount Pictures

DOROTHY CHRISTY

"So This Is London" "Playboy of Paris"

GARY COOPER

aramount Pictures

CLAUDIA DELL

Radio Pictures

BORIS KARLOFF

"Galloway" Criminal Gode, Columbia "Barie"

Cracked Nuts, Radio Pictures

MAE MURRAY

"Bachelor Apartments" A Radio Picture

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Unbilled, but the muon in a ure proof that they are Americans.

Pleture is strictly for French audiences. Entirely too much talk for anyone else, even students. And it's all pretty silly.

Old Soldiers Never Die (ENGLISH MADE)

(ENGLISH MADE)
London, March 4.
British International production and releane. Directed by Monty Banks. Stars,
Lealin Pullet. In cast: Max. Neiblit, Alfcorded RGA Photophone. Story and script.
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5yo feet. Running time, 50 mina. Concor's Certificatio "IL". Taviewed Phoenix
Industr. London, Pch. 28.

Another of the Leslic Fuller star-ring quickles which Monty' Banks churns our regularly for British In-ternational. Picture looked as though it might have cost around \$35,000. It will make a good profit on the outlay through its appeal to small-time audiences in the prov-

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Lesile Fuller. does his stuff in approved low comedy fashion. Rest of the east are what they're made to be, Alf Goddard exploding all over the sound track as the screentmajor. Molly famont has the surgestion of romantic relief, but only appears in about five scenes. Okap.

TELL ENGLAND

(ENGLISH MADE)
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Frings Elevard hentic London, March 2. The acttine presty fedious rappling those British films. In the last week here's been "Skin Game" and Blick here's been "Skin Game" and Blick here's been "Skin Game" and Blick here's here and a state of the skin Game and the

PAUL GIBBONS-BILL SECKLER-ROY RINGWALD AGAIN AT, THE PARAMOUNT, LOS ANGELESI

studio stuff, particularly, not up to standard.

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airendy mentioned.

Opening titlea are silent, with nomusical background, one of those
ideas.

"Tell England." It would be a
relief to tell the world, just for
a change; but not this time. Chap:

LIEBE AUF BEFEHL (Command to Love) (American Made—German Version)

(American Made—German Version)

Berlin, Feb. 24.

Universal production and Deutsche Universalithn release. Direction British Control of the C

78 mine. At Marmorhaus, Berlin. This film has been made with wrong ambitions, and this film version represents the same as for example the rendition of a play over the radio, and although these obtreated and acted as if upon the stage, it will be a box-office success in Germany. The public will be thankful to any picture producer that will make them force the bad times for the moment.

that will make them forget the bat times for the moment.

This old operetta style with its intrigues, love affairs and confu-sion again goes to prove that may-be clothes and human tastes might change, but that humans never

Bedelbree sad human tastes mus-change, but that humans 'never-change inside.

Olga Tachechova is an enticing vamp, and Johannes Rieman's very vamp, and Johannes Rieman's very tunn sereen. Incomprehensible what Taic Berill is doing on the sereen; she looks like an unsuccessful copy of Greta Garbo and acts like one.

Romance a l'Inconnue

(Song to Unknewn Woman)
(FRENCH DIALOG)
A Gunman-Timase Tima-haber produced to administration of the same state of the s

A poor apology for having of-ficially kept in activity the prac-tically dormant production depart-ment of Gaumont-France-Film-Au-

WESTWARD BOUND

Symileato production (independent), State-right release, Dipacted by Harry Wobb. Story by Carl Kruguda. Horevel and Bride Ray, Fon London Ray, Ton London Ray, You London Ray, You London Ray, You London Ray, New York, one day, March 16, Running Jian, 65 infinited.

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MAISON DE DANSE

("House of Dancee" (FRENCH MADE)

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Foremost Film Writers and Dialogicians

Six Top Money Directors for 1930

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METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

That's it—yes

FRONT PAGE is a Smash

says Billy Wilkerson in Hollywood Reporter

Oh, Boy, WHAT a platurel Packs wallop that will bang box-office. Words cannot describe terrific punch this picture packs. WHAT direction! WHAT a Menjoul WHAT a treat is in store for the fans. GREATEST picture of its kind ever made. Far superior to stage production. A GREAT PICTURE."

FRONT PAGE

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-says Tamar Lane, Film Mercury

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Howard Hughes, who gave you "Hell's Angels," produced it. Lewis Milestone, who made "All Quiet on the Western Front," directed it.

Adapted from the stage success, written by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur.

And it has a Cast of Popular Players that mean extra tickets anywhere.

ARTISTS where you get the Big Ones

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THE SKIN GAME

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ECHEC AU ROI

("The King Checkmated") (French Version) (HOLLYWOOD MADE)

First Hollywood made talker re-leased here by United Artlsts, Production cost reputed at \$55,-900. It is doubtful whether such an claherate and line quality produc-tion could be turned out locally for the same money. Nevertheless,

niolted, flim is a mildly receiver programer.

Story is that of a king, both hen peaked and made powerless by tradition, who helps his daughter clop with his young secretary, by takin advantage of a local revolution. On of the faults of the story is, not a much that it is unlikely, but that it myydles neither for secraming!

Production elaborate with some excellent not seenes, but without any really outdoor shots. These are now very important locally, due to reaction against talkers being originally made in over-restricted sets. Tempo is irregular—rather slow at times, and rushed at others. Photo and sound good.

Adaptation and Additional Dialogue

"FRONT PAGE"

BARTLETT CORMACK

MATT MOORE as KRUGER in "FRONT PAGE"

CLARENCE H. WILSON

As The Sheriff in "Front Page"



"FRONT PAGE"

Directed by

LEWIS MILESTONE



MAE CLARKE

as "MOLLY"

in

"FRONT PAGE"

"Public Enemy"

"Traveling Husbands"



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Elks Win in Court

Lynchburg, Va., March 17.
In unction proceedings designed to prevent the Roanoke (Va.), Elks Lodge from building an office struc-Lodge from building an office structure and thetaire were dissolved in Hustings Court by Judge A. C. Buchanan after another jurial had taken steps to block the move. Opponents of the project intend to take the case to the Virginia Court of Appeals, but meanwhile the large majority of 2Bits are reported in faror of the dam.

"Exhibitors, Ahoy"

cries MICKEY MOUSE





HERAS and WALLACE

Featured in F. & M.'s Week March 20, Fox. Detroit, M

NILES MARSH

FANCHON & MARCO "TOPICAL TUNES IDEA"

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Unions Think Circuits Showed Guarantee Jobs To Crews When Selling

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DOUBLE BILLS OFF, **VAUDE-FILMS BACK**

Worcester, Mass, March 17.
Fox.Poll Elm Street, Saturday
(14). Began a twice weekly change
polley of five acts and films, reverting from a polley of double features. Friess unchanged.
It, now is how the features. Poll. Pales
has Fauchon-Marco shows.

2 Boys Rescued

Syracuse, N. Y., March 17.
Ted Rosen, 6, son of Leo Rosen,
managing director of Warners
Strand here, and his cousin, Ted
Corbat, 5, of Troy, were rescued
from drowning in an old reservoir
in Frear Park, Troy, Saturday.

In Frear Park, Troy, Saturday,
The youths had ventured out on
thin lee. It gave way.
Their screams brought three Boy
Scouts, Earl and George Burns and
George Schonger, who were studying scouteraft nearby, and two men,
Charles Gardner and Armand Dufresne. They effected the rescue.

CARLTON EMMY

AND HIS MAD WAGS

NOW PLAYING

PARAMOUNT-PUBLIX CIRCUIT

Direction JERRY CARGILL

BICYCLING BY SMALL HOUSES BRINGS SUIT

Joulaville, March 17.
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WIS. INDIES IN A NEW GROUP

Milwaukee, March 17.
Forty Wisconsin theatres, 12 in Mirwaukee, are represented in the new Allied Independent Theatre Owners of Wisconsin association formed Friday (13), following the granting of a charter a short time ago.

eranting of a charter a short time so.

Only theatre men who own and operate their houses are ellelide. Members promise secession from the Theatre owners' Association of Wiscoman, alliance to the theory of the th

"SUNDAY" BILL SIGNED BY NEW MEXICO GOV

Santa Fe, March II.

A bill permitting Sunday picture shows in the state of New Mcxico has been signed by the governor.

This followed a strident campaign to put into law a measure to blue nose the state. It was killed just before the liberal bill passed.

Legislation

Master Electricisms
Weekly overheade of New York
State's film theatres will be intrye bills, both closely associated, intrye bills, both closely associated with the solid fluring in the double shift necessity.

No Wash. Action

Washington's Legislature adjourned Friday (13). It left a mass of fills unacted upon, including several tax measures. A special play to a tax on luxuries, especially on theatres and cosmettes, had been made.

Par Moves in Philly

Philadelphia, March 17.
Paramount, having taken over the
Tower, Roosevelt and Frankord,
Important neighborhood houses, are
expected also to acquire Fay's (40th
and Market), Meantime, its leasing of another downtown house, is
confidently expected. fidently expected.

Up-State Indies Have **Board of Directors** For New Organization

Albany, N. Y., March 17. Owners of independent houses unstate organized at an Albany meeting.

Organization is named Central Now York Theatro Owners Cham-ber of Commerce.

Following directors: C. H. Buck-Following directors: C. H. Buck-tey, Albany; Abe Stone, Albany; W. W. Farley, Albany; William Shirley, Schenectady; Morris, Sil-verman, Schenectady; M. J. Kal-lett, Oncidat; Jacob Rosenthal, Troy; M. J. Schine, Glovoravillo; Henry Grossman, Hudson, and William Benton, Saratoga Springs.

INCORPORATIONS (Continued from page 31)

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M. & S. Theatres, Inc., Brooklyn.

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Middletown, Conn. March 17.

Middletown Fair and Racing Association has been formed, according to a been formed, according to the second of th

RUN HOUSES WORRY B. & K.

Chicago, March 17. Publix-B. & K. is getting worried about its loop run houses. formerly any sort of film was ablo to do five and six weeks at the McVickers, Roosevelt, or United Artists' the picture that lasts as

considered a tremendous success, Two weeks and less is the current Samo situation is repeated at the Woods and State Lake. Outstanding films are able to manage one great week, and then the grosses

tumble downstairs.

long as three weeks at present is

This sudden slump of gr This sudden slump of grosses has cocurred with dozen of flickers in the past year, including such maskes as "Docway to, Hell." Devil to Fay." "Reaching for "Journey's End." Situation has taken piaco so often at the big MyVickers, that there may be something to the gossip which linits to its old vaudilm policy. House is having great trouble in getting to its old vaudilm policy. House in having great trouble in getting high patronage. Afternoon trade oko, with theatre spotted in the crowds work walk the extra blocks, at night for just another picture. Matinees

This fact. Maximess the control of t

own garago strictly for their loop patrons.

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This Week (March 13) at the

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LESTER ALLEN, and Also Doing

MY OWN Little Specialty

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"Landi A Knockout"

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From play by ELLIOTT WHITE SPRINGS and A. E. THOMAS

Tremendous!

Directed by ALFRED SANTELL

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"A Dandy" ROXY

Strong promises have been made for Miss Landi. She fulfills them. A beauty, an intelligent actress, a rich numis tnem. A peauty, an intelligent actress, a rich personality, a new screen type, she makes an indelible impression...The romance has a powerful kick. Suspense is maintained to the very end. Farrell steps out as an actor and Miss Landi is a knockout. -N. Y. DAILY MIRROR

"Best Film Production in Many Weeks"

Best film production in many, many weeks...Fine story, well acted, nicely directed, beautifully photographed. Has rare suspense in its love interest and thrilling episodes. Packs a punch in every episode, leads up to a fast moving climax.

_N. Y. EVENING GRAPHIC

"Extremely Impressive"

"Extremely Impressive
Landi decided asset to screen ... Eyes, hair, contour
have definite appeal. Wears clothes stunningly.
Doesn't remind one of Garbo, Dietrich, Bennett,
Chatterton or anybody else. She's Elissa Landi... Farrell
does best work yet. Looks simply grand in uniform...
Picture extremely impressive. We thoroughly enjoyed Picture extremely impressive, -N. Y. DAILY NEWS "Body and Soul."

'Holds Audience Tense"

Holds Roxy audience tense...Thrills in breath-taking -N. Y. AMERICAN

"Fascinating Personality"

Miss Landi displays consummate ease in her work. Her performance impressive ... Fascinating personality.

"Packs Plenty of Action and Romance" Farrell's best picture since his silent screen days...

Story packs plenty of action and romance. -N.Y. EVENING JOURNAL



Acts Must Spend Necessary Money To Improve Appearance on Stage, In Lobby and Ads, Say RKO Depts.

vaudeville and exploiting it from new angles will cost the acts some money but fiko says it'll be worth

money, but IRIO sixes, III be worth a structure.

It is no new the custom in variety in the way of billing full on the way of billing and the rest bins and strey looked when cuseth, and as they looked when cuseth, or it is the cutture there will be the future there will be the daded necessity of expenditures by added necessity of expenditures by

In the future there will be the added necessity of expenditures by acis to make themselves more piecestrable on the prage and saluble at the box office.

The major variety circuit now proposes to suggest changes that it no opinion will relument the acts value to themselves and the circuit and the control of the proposes of the propo and secure the conditional book-

sings, or not play for ARCO.

These changes cover the appearance in the costume and staging lines, and self-exploiting by the acts in photo, press and billing matter. Most of the changes, the made as suggested, probably will made as suggested, probably will made as suggested. made as suggested, probably will mean, outlay of money by the acts, something new in vaudeville, where the chief a cotos' expenses, outside of fare's and besides commissions, has been start commission. RkO's position is that if a route is desired by an act, that act should make thesi desirable in every work to IRO and in other ways besides

nt. Photos and Billing Photo and billing end at RKO, always handled rather haphazardly, aways nanded rather haphazardy, has recently become an important part of RKO stage booking through the circuit's new photo bureau and its head. Enno Orwitz. Orwitz is rewriting billing for about 75% of the standard acts playing and

GKOs plans for embellishing its | blooked for 10KO. Most of it, as used for years, is claimed old fashaftractive.

paper ads.

Unattractive photos are also out.
About 40 acts in the post two
weeks lavy been asked to supply
at costs of from \$2+ to \$200 to the
turns, on opinion of the Orkitz departnept that the old boses were
not only mattractive in the fronts,
but were the kind out-of-cown
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sartorial style and lighting effects for best results, besides overseeing the clothes.

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What RKO is seeking through
its new ideas in act promotion and
embellishment is the sale of stage
turns outside the theatres for box
offlice purposes, as much as the
sale of acts in the theatres as eye
and car live entertainment.

SAM KATZ HOLDS OVER AS N. V. A. PRESIDENT

Agrecing to become president of the N. V. A. last spring for one year, Sam Katz will hold over in that office for another single term.

Through inaugurating departures in the operation of the N. V. A. and its institutions, Katt has consented to remain the active N. V. A. head for a second term. It starts next month.

McHugh's Air Sideline

To Dig Vaude Talent Bart McHugh, RKO agent, has tied up with station WCAU, Phila-delphia, as general manager. Mc-flugh's idea ta the connection is finding new radio faces that can be adapted to vaude.

McHugh and Frank O'Donnell of the RKO Philly agents, are the only

Keough with NBC

Ez Keough is the latest theatre showman added to NEC's talent staff. At the broadcasting: com-pany he will handle outside book-ings for the NEC artist bureau's bands and orchestras.

Keough was formerly an RKO vaudeville agent in Chicago and New York and lately in the east has been indie agenting.

Pug's Percentage

Primo Carnera plays Warners Earle, Philadelphia, next week (20) on percentage. The big pug's terms are \$5,000 guarantee and a split on the gross.

Haley Palace M. C. Jack Haley will m.c. at the Palace, New York, and do his own act on the bill with a girl partner the week

of March 21.

Haley has been m.c.'ing for War-ners in St. Louis.

Warner Bros. signed Haley last week for six shorts.

PUBLIX UNIT STOPS

Knick Knacks' Loses Remains

Chlengo, March 17.
Phillx unit out of New York,
"Knick kingels," closes next week
In Minneapolis, without playing the
rest of southern and western route.
Received notice while at the
Oriental currently.

Extra weeks given 10 tocal units, such as the Dane and Arthur pres-entation, forced the elimination. Acts losing the extra weeks are fred Lightner and Rocella, Bechee and Rubyatte troupe, Lillian Daw-son and the Abbott Dancers.

Stage Producer with No Stage Show in Sight

Hollywood, March 17.
LeRoy Prinz is set to produce the Hughes-Franklin stage shows when and if the circuit acquires that type

and it the circuit acquires that type of house for presentations.

Talk anew that H-F will take over the Gumbiner-Independently operated Los Angeles theatre.

Prinz just left Cecil B. Domile as dialog director to go over to Howard Hughes as technical director or "Scarface."

McHugh on Radio

McTiugn on Kadlo

M. Philadelphia, March 17.

Mart McHugh has become general
manager of station WCAU, local
manager of station WCAU, local
work. He will specialize on the
talont.

McHugh and Frank O'Donnell are
the two remaining RKO Philit
agents. Pormer retains his RKO
chamchise. In addition to the radio-

5 in Torrington

Alhambra theatre, Torrington, Conn., adds five acts to its picture policy starting March 19. Shows will be booked by the Ar-thur Pisher office out of New York. Torrington has been without yaude for over two years.

CLUB ARTISTS' ASS'N **NOW ONLY SOCIAL**

Chicago, March 17.
Chib Artists' Protective Associathe encroaching power of combinin club agent last week celebrated its birthday with an election of

chul acciminat week celebrated its birthday with an election of Association is practically a social group now, with the carlier fighting spirit drowned under gailons of code chicken.

Officers for the coming year are hardy as the constant was a constant of the constant

Trix's Long Route As Good Will Ambassador

A long route over the RKO cir-

Trix will appear, be billed and probably locally talk at functions as RKO's Good Will Ambassador.

2 New Up-State

RKO has added Geneva and Lock-port, N. Y., to its vaude books. The two Shino houses so on Harry Kal-chelm's books and will play three acts with talkers.

Geneva is a one-dayer, Saturday, while Lockport will play Sunday to Tuesday.

Team in Shorts

Team in Shorts
Reuniting after six years, Billy
Dooley and "Sunkist" Eddle Nelson
are going in for shorts.
They go as a team for Educational.

FRANKLIN IRBNE



JERRY JARNAGIN

RKO PALACE. New York

THIS WEEK (MARCH 14)

WITH SOME NEW SONGS

Vaudeville Representative JENIE JACOBS

For Production WALTER BATCHELOR

LAST BIG TIMER MAY

NAT KALCHEIM PUBLIX TALENT BOOKER IN N. Y.

Nat Kaichlem, of the William Morris agency, will replace the late Earl Saunders as head talent booker for the Publix stage units. He transfers to Publix booking office

for the Publix entage units. It is remarkers to Publix booking oilled kname as at had year from the Chicago Morris office. Proviously no had been in the Keith Westmen exchange there. It is not the Chicago the C

Gus Van Sued Over Gambling Debts in N. Y.

Gus Van sucd by the Rothmere Mortgage Corp., owned by the late Arnold Rothstein, has filed an answer in New York Supreme Court in which he asks the return of 32,581 on a note for \$10,331. Van

\$2,881 on a note for \$1,000.

cigims the note was usurious. He is being sued for \$7,800, the balance alleged to be due.

Yan said he had given cheeks to taling \$9,200 to three men during agambling game. Rothmero Corp

taling \$9,200 to three men during a gambling game. Rothmer Corp. agreed to pay off the debts and return the checks to Van. The latter said the clicks were never returned to him and that. Ite believes the co-limit and that. Ite believes the Debts were \$6,150 to one "Arnow"; \$1,080 to one "Gree," or "Baldy," and was to be paid Dec. \$1,1928. The color was dated August 13,1938, and was to be paid Dec. \$3,1928. The debts of the said of the color of

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6.200-Seat Auditorium

For NVA Benefit in L. A.

Hollywood, March 17.
Pat, Casey and E. K. Nadel are starling to life up the show for the local N. V. A. henefit, with April 22 the dato at the Shrinto auditorium. Capaelty is 6,200. Top will be \$5.

Joe Pincus-Trans-Lux

Joe Pinens, Pox's former talker enster in New York, has gone with Trans-Lux, the new newsreet pic-ture offecult. Pineus will assist in Trans-Lux theatre operation. John Zanti is its general theatre operator.

Sues Rosita Moreno

gues MOSILB MOTERO
Tolunny, Itvde is suling Rosila
Moveno in New York Supreme Court
for accounting of her causings duling the last five years and commissions he alleges are due him on
bookings.

ookings. Miss Moreno is now with Para-

Asserting that a \$22 doth charge was baseless and mallelous, Ralph Wordley, vaunderillan, known as "Silm Jim." was discharged in West, Side Court, New York, by Magistumented by Elvira La Moure, singer, who claimed he owed that amount. Miss La Moure once the word was a single with the late Charles K. Harris, stated that Wordley and the state of the word was a single with the late Charles K. Harris, stated that Wordley and a year ago of the St. more than a year ago of the St. more than a year ago.

"All that I have for my mones, your honor, is a paymicked for a fing and a wortheadton, and the money of the

Li'l Jack Powell's Axe Stopped Backstage Thief

Jack Powell, blocking comedy hummer, now with Law's "Rolling Along" unit, while at the Valerica, Immaiss, L. I., last, week, surprised a dressing room thick who was mak-ing the rounds backstage. Powell's The feeder ducked to the street for a cop. Powell is about as big as a pint, and the burgier, was a large guy. Holding the laterabled a fee ase and hold the thief-at bay until police arrived.

until police arrived.

Articles taken were returned to
the owners and the crook was
handed a sentence in Jamaica po-

O'CONNELL IN HOSPITAL

Next Room to Wife-Streak

St. Paul, March 17. Pollowing an auto accident Doc. 5 and his recovery, Ray, O'Connell, nast, of the local JRKO. Orphoun neutron to the theat Pollay (13). He collapsed in the house and about the desired of the collapsed in the house and about the collapsed in the house and and to go must be completed in the collapsed in the collap Following an auto accide

Judgment on Photocolor

ROA Photonhon has won a
hadment for \$10.456 by default
against Photocolor, Inc., in the N. V.
Sujremo Court. The action arose
out of certain services which itcA
claimed performed for Photocolor inc.
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2122, and covered alleged services
until May 13, 1830.

SI'M Jim" Get It From Elvire La RKO PALACE IS Moure—Court Tells Her to Sue HANGING IN AIR

Not Enough Draw Acts About for Only Two-a-Dayer Left-Last Week's Bill Cost \$12,000; Grossed But \$21,000-Palace Lost \$6,500 Past Two Weeks

RKO's PROBLEM

Fate of the New York RKO Pal Fate of the New Your acce, lest straight vaudeville big timer, rests in its next few weeks bills and grosses. Possibility of senceessery policy change to vauditims has been discussed by RKO. films has been discussed by RKO, decision was understood to give the Palace another brief chance to show

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Photophone Given Default

Judgment on Photocolor

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Shipping a Meal

Edgar Allan Wood dally means in Hollywood he is un-able to set a meal out there to match up with what he had been accustomed to on Broad-

been accusions.

Les Morelson, in New York last week, shipped a meal to Educar. With the of the Morelson of th crated express.

BAD TIMES SINK 18-YR. **VAUDE PARTNERSHIP**

Sam Lewis and Sam Dody, standard comedy team for 18 years, de clided to throw up the sponge last week as a combination and split. Lewis will try a new act by Ben Lewis will, try a new net by Ben-nett & Carleton, with five people Spilltting of these comics comes at a timo when, due to changine conditions in vaude, a great many other well known teams have been wondering whether to spill or stick Bookings have been spasmodle.

Mitchley's Beach Job

miteniery Heach, Job Gaiveston, March II. Gaiveston, March II. Vaudevilles with the teamer of the vaudevilles with the teamer of man-ager of the Gaiveston Beach Asso-ciation, succeeding H. Elme La-license, who Joined the Paelle Whaling Company. Mitchley comes here from Januen park, Portland Ore.

hand before it's generally known who's playing there. Overboard

NGC's problem it chanting policy of Yalane, to wandlim or pictures only lies not alone in the comparatively small Palace can be sufficiently small Palace can be sufficiently small Palace can but in the RKO estroughing theatre. May-fair and Globe, both within a block of the Palace, disc up all of the suffice, disc up all of the suffice, disc up all of the palace, disc up all of the palace, disc up all of the palace, the palace, disc up all of the suffice of the palace with first runs. While, the Mayrini and Rule can be described by the palace with first runs. While, the can be sufficiently all of the palace with first runs. While, the can be sufficiently all of the palace with first runs. While, the can be sufficiently all of the palace with the palace with

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PIT LEADERS AS **RKO CENSORS** FOR STAGES

Orchestra leaders have been added to RKO's stage censor army. The circult's consorship personnel now includes house managers, division managers, New York booking staff, local semi-tipe ordites under Junes arturner's direction and chief under Turner's direction and chief under Turner's direction and chief under the property of the property nanagers, New York booking staff,

compiled in New York, are sent with the shows and the lists go on the leaders' music stands. Conductors are obliged to watch all gags used; and report any infractions. Official material cuts on all acts, compiled in New York, are sent

PUBLIX RADIO ACTS FOR IND. AND OHIO

Cincinnati, March 17

Seven WLW acts have been con tracted for personal appearances at the 11 houses of Publix's Indiana

the 'Il houses of Publis's Indiana division, embracing its Hoosier State and Southern Ohlo tertitory. Acts are Bradley Kineald, Smilling Ed. McConnell, Salt and Poanuts, McConnelle's Fiddlers, Segor Ellis, Glonn Sigtors, and Ramona, and the Happy-Co-Jucky Boys. The engagement art for three days and segments are to three days and gagements are for three days and will be started by Salt and Peanuts at Hamilton, O., March 24. Crosley's acc station will plug the bookings with advance ether an-

nouncements.
Public tieup was made by Rulph
Haburton, manager of the WIAV
artists bureau, just advanced to the Post from program manager.

1'at Boyley former manager of
Ford and Clenn, is contacting the-atres for Crosley.

Polish Wrestling Champ

Is Found at Last Walter Dam Wahl, who is aboutto go out on an RKO intact route, has just been "discovered" by the cheult press department to have

cheuit press department to have been at one time the middleweight wrestling chann of Polaid.
Contests will be arranged on the route between otherde organiza-tions in each town. With will referred and present, the winners, with gold in other that he is pur-

chasing.

Polish grapaling can't be so profitable, otherwise Wald would have sure.

May Downey in San

Mary Downey, in Soranae, March 15.

Mary Lowney, who came up here, for rectored health, respling, at 28.
Chirch Street foor white, has noved in the N.V. A Sanitarium.

Miss, Joseph. in New York, was attached to the Publis and IRSO headquarters at different periods.

BRAMSON UNHOOKED

Chicago, Mireiqit.
Sam. Bransbot, of the 15-cit Wil-llam Moyels office, is auch or the market, we divorce deeper herois been handed down the Kingas City terally, untring him from 19-lia Bramson. Marriage occupied in December,

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ter of 3 or 4-a-Day for RKO ay Be Decided by Circuit's Policy Of 8-Act Shows, If Made National Matter of 3 or 4-a-Day for RKO May Be Decided by Circuit's Policy

From reports the argument on hetween the theatre and in the continuous and in the contin

see that the Value enteriors of the eight-act bill experiment by 100 on the west coast.

These eight-act vaude shows at successful this properties of the eight o

the intact bill booked in New York, without a maximum amount sot for salary, but not to be extravagant. RKO men in Now York admit that to give the eight-act bill a proper test, the aided acts must improve the show in quality as well as numbers.

born.
That much depends upon the outcome of the coast try Is evident from conversion with RKO'ers. If concerning the second of the coast, the same lides is expected to be inserted in all RKO houses playing the intact current shows of four coast, the same lides is expected to the coast. Whether those shows mountain the coast of t

With Jesse Kay ieft in charge of the Fanclion & Marco books, Phill Bloom, F. & M.'s chief booker, left New York last week with M. F. (Doc) Howe for a tour of F. & M. houses in New England and the

FILMS PUSH OUT ACTS

For 3 Weeks At Least in London.

London, Can., March 17. Vaudeville left Locw's Monday (16) for three weeks at least. Three draw pletures expected.

The three pictures to play at 50c. top after 5 o'clock. Acts may return April 6.

Davis' Vaude Out

Warners' vaudeville books will warners vaudeville books will lose a week and a half when the Davis, Pittsburgh, full week, and Majestic, Johnstown, Pa., split, go straight pictures March 27. Dayls returned to stage shows 10

Vaude Shows in Easton

Enston, Pa., March 17. Vaude shows returned here last week after an absence of several years. The return was at the Third Street theatre, which will play five acts Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

Formerly the State, a Wilmer & Vincent house, the Third Street played vaudeville, but this was abandoned about three years ago.

March 21 Start for Cheaper Local Shows in Publix' One Coast Wk.

Los Angeles, March 17. Due to heavy cost of shinning Publix unit shows from Minneapolis to the Const for but a single week at the Paramount, Los Angeles, and then back to Denver, the policy changes to local production next week (21).

It is figured both by Publix in the east and by Ed Smith, in charge of the de jure operation on the Coast that locally-built shows at less cost, with Jack Partington now on the job and staying west, will produce the same results as eastern units. The units have been costing the I., A. operation from \$7,000 to \$10,000

Partington will attempt a Royr type stage policy, with the orchestra stage presentations successfully tried for some time, part of the

In addition to change on stage, room will be made for one and two reel shorts through elimination of organ units.



AFTER BEING FEATURED OVER R-K-O CIRCUIT

IE BRUCE

IS NOW ADDED ATTRACTION

WARNERS MASTBAUM PHILADELPHIA

THIS WEEK MARCH 13

Personal Management-M. S. BENTHAM Office

R-K-O DIRECTION CHAS. H. ALLEN

The World's Leading Phonograph Star

THIS WEEK FOX. PHILADELPHIA [MAR. 13]

in a novel presentation in which the wonders of modern electrical skill and unique stagecraft are ingenuously combined to bring to his eager auditors the intimacy, color, timbre, charm and personality of THE VOICE THAT MILLIONS LOVE

THIS ACT HAS NO EOUAL

THE PHLEGMATIC SWEDES

Direction WM. MORRIS

FIRST TIME IN AMERICA ARRIVED MARCH 12 **OPENED MARCH 13** PARAMOUNT, NEW YORK

VAUDE STAGES FOR ADS

LOFW'S-RKO SFIL COMMERCIAL ACT

First Attempt at Exploiting Vaude Turns for National Advertising Starting-Each Circuit with Different Method-Both Rely Upon Stage Only

NO COMMERCIAL SHORT

RKO and Loew's are going after commercial hookups in conjunction Although each theatre circuit has different ideas and angles regarding it, the main thought is added in-

dimeren joeze and angles regarding the mean thought is added in:

It he cow people through their metropolitan newspaper contact despartment and under the direct supervision of C. C. Moskowitt, have gone out to the comment of the co

in addition, Loev gives Bosch serven space each week in the houses about to be physol by the band. Front aim invarees clients theatre add and, that it is what is called "reminder advertising." Bosch does all the rest with newspaper displays, window cards, at It is reported the Bosch people are from the direct stage appeal. Spaire Savies

Salary Saving

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Low lis interested in securing headling or feature attractions at a fig saving in salaries. In return it gives the hitherto unobtainable sepreen space in Low houses. Low's interested on the wish to sell the secreen space for commercial shorter. Malgestic Radio and a nationally known plane company are others, reported negotiating with Low's Those concerns would rely on Loe of the commercial shorters and the secreen space for commercial shorter. Those societies would rely on Loe of the commercial shorters are sellent to the same of the commercial shorters with the commercial shorters are sellent to the same of the commercial shorters are sellent to the same of the commercial shorters are sellent to the commercial shorters are sellent to the same of the commercial shorters are sellent to the same of the commercial shorters are sellent to the commercial shorters are sellent to the same of the commercial shorters are sellent to the sellent to the commercial shorters are sellent to the commercial shorters are sellent to the sellent to the commercial shorters are sellent to the commercial shorters aread the commercial shorters are sellent to the commercial shorter

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WARNERS WARY OVER HUMANS

Warners almost put in stage shows at its local and downtown theatres but finally decided not to hid to the 'cost. Especially arred to the 'cost. Especially arred to be 'cost. Especially arred to be 'much the Paramount was losting with its Publis units. (Since then the Par here has decided on a new leas of stage show policy). West Coast's Goiden Catte in Whitter, which puts in five acts. Sundays, by also installines a similar policy at its own Whitter. Parbiring all the word of the wor theatres but finally decided not to

Nut Club for Loew's

Locw's will play the floor show of the Village Grove Nut Club start-ing March 21 at the 35th St. and Pitkin, Brooklyn. More New York time will follow.

18 Weeks of Vaude Booking Out of L. A. in Sudden Spurt; Eastern Acts Trekking West

Los Angeles, March 17: Addition of 10 weeks to the books of local vande bookers within the past fortnight has acts arriving al-

past fortnight has acts arriving already in Los Auscles from the east in hope of cessing: In on what they believe to be a gold rush.

During the last few days, seven acts arrived from Chicago mentioning that are they tore out for the coast to slip in ahead of other acts who are still talking of trekking west.

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Witching Yaude
General Interest in vaude continues to dominate the Coast the are field. Best Levey Circuit, with a fact the state shall in Pitalic expension of San Diego, are about set of the state shall in Pitalic expects to ded two more weeks in Wannington and Origon.

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week to possible backings of local acents.

Eleven full weeks are currently booked out of Los Angeles. Three of these are in presentation-nouses, the others vauleville. In addition to the full v 26ks, there are seven weeks of a pills and, two-day dates on local agently hooks.

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To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-

"World-Telegram." March 9, 1931

Lomas Back on Rialto with Legs, Without H's

Comedian Returns, After Long Absence in England, to Produce Act, Praise Chaplin and Think Little of Prohibition

By JOHN FORBES

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Who only get four meals a day a never dare to speak.

"Ow my 'eart aches when I see the shabby clothes that they all wear, 'And such a life I never could en

Only last night, after tea, Baron Rothschild said to me: O'. Tom. I wonder what it feels like to be pour."

He Likes America He Likes America
Lomas Hires America and American audiences. In fact, he's coing
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NOW APPEARING

(Return Engagement)

CAPITOL THEATRE

NEW YORK CITY

Booked by

JOHNNY HYDE - - - - WM. MORRIS OFFICE CHARLES MORRISON for R-K-O

A NEAR RIOT WHERE?

RKO PALACE, NEW YORK

JACK

YOU WANT LAUGHS? WE HAVE TH

FIRST RUN

YOU WANT REAL TALENT? LISTEN! MISS DORIS ELLINGSON

STOPPING EVERY SHOW

With as Lovely a Voice as You Would Ever Care to Hear, and Can She "Comede!"

AND LOOK--

MIGHTY CLEVER, AND PLAYS HEAPS OF ACCORDION

Direction JACK CURTIS

DISAPPEARING ACT

L. A. and Now Miss More

Los Angeles, March 17.

Williams and Skinner, colored meers at the RKO this week, were canceled when they falled to show ip for the mat on Friday. This was the second personal disappearance

in or the nat on reasy. In which second personal disappearative days of their engagement. On their way, to the theatre for the opening show on Thursday, they smacked into a city cambody who was the control of the con

sings from presentations to vaude-lile shortly under Publix. Upon the stage band's leaving, the resentation bills, locally booked, till be replaced by four-act vaude-cille bills bocked by Publix in New ork

g local indle vaudeville book among local indic vaudeville book-ing activities here will be the addi-tion of Lancaster and Bethlehem, Pa, to the Eddle Sherman office's book. Both are returning to stage shows with four acts each on split week, starting the first week in

COAST CIRCUITS **GOING HEAVY** FOR STAGE

Los Angeles, March 17.
A wholesale switching or scralgit,
picture houses to stage and pictures,
is expected here within the next
two wccks.
Warners is figuring on installing
stage shows in both the Downtown
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both theatres have had an additional
twice in the past and discontinued
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Warners suburban houses in Whittier, San Pedro and Hunting-ton Park will add four acts of vaude to their Saturday and Sunday shows in competition with FWC which has been playing Fanchon and Marco vaude at their houses on the week-end bills.

Publix Vaude, Philly

Dhiladelphia, March 17.
Tower, one of the neighborhood
Prichfore houses included in the recent sale to Paramount-Publix, will
change from presentations to vaude

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Am Jin the middle west,

F. A. M. Expanding Hughes-Franklin

F. & M. Expanding
Fanchon and Marco are looking
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three-day dates in small thown between here and Priseo.

At both the Experition and Boulevard
here by F. & M.

TRIXIE FRIGANZA

and a HAPPINESS Unit

Which Includes Some Real People

ELVIRY, IRENE and RAY GIERSDORF with ALLAN FOSTER at the Piano WALTER (Dare) WAHL with EMMETT OLDSFIELD

MARION WILKINS with JOSEPH MEYERS, ROLAND GALLAGHER, MILLS and MALCOM and MARION'S DEAREST AUNTIE

CHARLES H. ALLEN, My Manager







GORDON--REED MKING

"THREE YOUNG MEN OF MANHATTA Playing LOEW'S DE LUXE THEATR Personal Manager CHARLES V. YATES

FOR REG UNTIL AND BEADLINING

TOLET CARLSON

Week March 21, RKO, Cleveland, O. Direction: ARTHER S. BLONDELL & WM. MACK

MUTUAL LETOUTS AS ROTARY PLAN STARTS

Mutual press department closed Monday when Fred II. McCloy, general publicity director, departed. Other departures Monday were of the office clerical force.

Emniett Callahan, assistant to Emmett Caliahan, assistant to President Herk, remains, Caliahan directing his attention to the new to week circuit of rotating policy which supplanted the forpmer Mo-tai shows Monday.

The new shows are operative in-er Mutual assiptess that Hork de-cipility the companion of the second properties of the second of the sec

at least.
Eight new Mutuals opened Monday (16) with two others set for a
start next week, namely "Hello,
Broadway," and "Fun and Fri-

wollty."
The rotation scheme will have the new shows playing a week in each stand and moving as follows: Howard, Boston, to Star, Brooklyn, to For's Jamaica, to Trocadero, Philadelphia, to Route No. 1 (one night stands), to Gayety, Baltimore, to Gayety, Washington, to Hudsey, Washington, to Hudsey, Washington, to Hudsey, Washington, to Hudsey, Brook-

(Continued on page 77)

EDITH BOW Party Girl" RKO

his Week, COLISEUM, NEW YORK Direction: LEE STEWART

WALLACE

RKO Circuit of The Dir.: Weber-Simon Agency Thanks to Nick Bolia

THE SIX

FRANKLINS ANT FAST TUMBLE WEEK MARCH 16-22

CHI TROUPE RAIDED

Chicago, March 16.
Empress, South Side buriesque house, was raided by cops during a performance and refunds had to be made to the audience.

M. Frank, manager, and Sylvia Manor, Georgette Walker, Hal Rathbun and Ida Brown, were held charged with giving an indecent performance, Case is to come up March 26.

Columbus Stock Run By Union Paying Way

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Olimbus, March 17.
Olimbus, March 17.
Diaying the Lyceum, former wheel leuse here, shows the outfit has started. Seven union stagehands backed the venture and are reaping the profit. Show takes percentage of weekly grosses. Musicians getting union sender.

w kicks regarding raw shows, I "steppers" are changed from Lean suppers are enanged from time to time, balance of east same since show opened three months ago. Expected to stay until June 1 and reopen, same company, early

\$6,500 at Eltinge

Burlesque competition on 424 street between the Republic and buildings, resulted in the public and the street between the Republic and 75 cents to 50 cents. Latter price goes for Eltinge.

Show at Eltinge got \$3,500 the nat three days of last week, getting about \$5,500 on the week.

Republics' night price of \$1.50

Mutual Wheel

Weeks of March 16 and 23 aret Girls-Gayety, Baltimore; 23, ayety Washington.
Callornia Beautisa-Route No. 1; 23,
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160 WEST 46"ST.

J. H. LUBIN

MARVIN H. SCHENCK

BOOKING MANAGET

NEW YORK CITY

BRYANT 7800

BURLESQUE-VAUDE FURRIERS MOVING IN STATE-LAKE BLDG, CHI

Chicago, March 17.
With RKO's lease in the State-Lake building expiring next month the circuit will give up about half of the space it has been occupying until now.
Whole State

until now.

Whole State street front on the fifth floor will be vacated with those in offices moving down the hall. The almost complete evacuation of the vaude bookers and agents from the floor makes, the added space unnecessary.

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aided space unnecessary.

It is probable the State-Lake name on the building, there for a decade, will be changed to the Fur Exchange. Over four floors have been taken up by furredra.

Doubtful whether RKO will altogether vacate the State-Lake th

ACADEMY, CHICAGO

Chicago, March 13.

Stock turlesquo produced by Leo Steve Principals: Lillian Murray, Billy Fox Cola Flerer, Russell Trent, Hazel Walk Vallet Foundation and Cola Plerer College Cola Plerer College C

liein, Owen Densetti
Even among the wreckage that
constitutes burlesque it is still possible to discern talent. Or, at least
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rather than develops. Those who
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RKO Sending Bookers on Road To Keep Chi Vaude Exchange Alive

Upon Ray Hodgdon's return to New York after a look at the local RKO exchange on instructions from the bome booking office, the Chiagents and acts' morale, which-dropped through the bottom recently when the circuit transferred all bookings east, improved slightly.

bookings cast, improved slightly, --Hodrdon, for Chartile Freeman, was said to have assured the local staff that the Chleage booking office will continue, with any independent time that may come in. In
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Dick Moffman and Dick Bergan.
Hollywood, Derroit, which went to
New York for bookings with the
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On the Chi. IIK. O books, with the
Terre Haute, all split weeks: St.
Charles, III.; two days, and LeavTime will total about four, weeks,
Meanwhile, as a result of pub-

Magician for Publix

Fred Keating has been booked by Publix for five weeks at \$750, which if the entire route is not worked out to include that, will take in four weeks in Chicago and one in

Magician opens in April.

licity coming out of the transfer of Willie Berger and his books to New York, Iris getting difficult to ob-tain acts in Chicago and the vaide-ville end of IRO is having to fight to preserve a nucleous in the mid-dle west as an emergency talent reservoir.

Dick Hoffman has placed about 40 acts during the past three weeks.

weeks.

litz theatre, Dennison, la, will play three acts on Sundays, starting March 22. This is the first independent house lined up.

dependent house lined up.
Among the Chicago INKO agents,
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more, EM Rorse is living our farm
near Chicago and John Billsburg
to Ilmself a political job. Bill
Jacobs will handle special attractions exclusively, including reently made a trip to the South



PRODUCTIONS 160 West 46th Street NEW YORK CITY

JUST COMPLETED **52 WEEKS FOR R-K-O**

AND HER 11 HOLLYWOOD REDHEADS

"MORNING TELEGRAPH," MARCH 16, 1931

"Babe Egan and her California Redheads, an orchestra of twelve girl musicians "Babe Egan and her California Redineda, an orenestra of twere grin museums with a versatility that is rare in organizations of this kind, presents one of the floset effortings seen at the theatre. Comedy numbers are igterworen into the act in a fashion that gives it change of pace for good results. Miss Egan and her collection of girls are on too early and love a great dead due to spot ladd the act come later in the program, the entire bill would have run a lot smother."

ONCE AGAIN AT R-K-O PALACE, NEW YORK

NOW—(WEEK OF MARCH 14)

Best Wishes to Our Friends-Here-Over There and Everywhere

Direction, FRANK DONNELLY

HEADLINING FOR FANCHON AND MARCO

MURIELL

PHOMAS

CLOSED WITH "GREEN DEVIL" IDEA FEB. 28TH

REOPENED WITH A NEW IDEA MARCH 5TH THIS WEEK (MAR. 12TH), LOEW'S STATE, LOS ANGELES

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Some unwand bending by the girl of the team manages to finally register.

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GOLDEN GATE

San Francisco, March 17.

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PALACE, CHICAGO

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On the screen, Columbia's "The Flood."

On the screen, Something of the Monthing of Speed and looking likely at the box office. Ricardo and Ashford, Eddie and A. "Frinces» Pat" and Lano and Harper were the acts additional than the second of the to the RKO four-act unit to make the eight-act till.

Rivers.

JEFFERSON Show was overlong on running time, with the first three acts adding 50 minutes between them. If the time can be epaced, okay, as the show runs smoothly and is nicely balanced.

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PRIMA HOUSE REVIEWS 12 AM COMMON STATE, L. A. C. A. C.

New Acts

JACK McLALLEN (3) Gomedy, Accordion, Vocal 17 Mins, One Palace (St. V.)

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NEW YORK CITY

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MASTER OF COMEDY SIDNEY PAGE This Week, Palace, Akron, Ohio Personal Direction, O. L. OZ

Disillusioned by Film Promises, **Waitress Finally Finds Real Guy**

Mazie is Hollywood's hottest looking waitress. She works the night trick in a Boulevard restaurant. She came to Hollywood three years ugo as some minor beauty Hollywood, but Hellywood was un aware of Mazie, It still is, She tried for two years to break into pictures. From lack of nutrition she finally broke into a restaurant.

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'S.S.' Among Whitehead Suit Initials Belong To Sidney Solomon

Sidney Solomon, operator of the Central Park, Casino, was name, In an amended answer filed in New York Supreme Court as one of the nen responsible for the breach of promise to marry by Joseph B. Whitchead, Coan Coia magnate, in the \$500,000 auth throught against him by Annerte S. Piracy of 70 Parks ayoune. Willtelined had filed an answer to Miss Brucy's suft earlier in which he timmed several mon by in the same of the which he to many a work of the same several mon by the same of the which he to be same of the which he to be same of the which he to be same a same and the which he to be same a same and the which he was the same and the

In stata, kniong which were "S. S.". The answer filed with permission of Supreme Court Justice Phillip J. McCook made several allegations as to intimacy, between Solomon and Miss Bracy. While she and White-head were engaged, and when she was living at 15 kast 56th street the answer charges, Solomon frequently whiled her after she had considered that the was a longer of the control of the contr

Indisposed.
On other occasions, according to the enswer, Solomon would leave by the freight eforator while Whitehead was ascending to the apartment on the regular passengel

named a number of men he said had been attentive to Miss Bracy. mercly by their initials. She ask that they be named in full and the

MARTIN PETTY GIVEN 10 TO 20-YEAR TERM

Martin Petty, 29, of 465 West 157th street, former speakeasy owner 157th street former speakeasy owner in the Broadway district, was sentenced to from 10 to 20 years by Judge George L. Donnollan in General Sessions after pleading guilty to manishaghter. He had been in dicted for murder in the first degree.

on the morning of Dec. 5, Petty fatally shot August Sherman, a bartender in the Chatham Club, 124 West 49th, street. The shooting occurred in the street at 7th avenue and 48th street, the windup of an argument in the club.

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Gambling Syndicate Is Headed by Heavy Loser

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2 Girl Dress Lifters

years.

The two were arrested after stealing dresses from Klein's 14th streed operiment store on Jan. 7.

TWO ALL BECAUSE OF LOUGHRAN'S LEFT JAB

By JACK PULASKI

The wrusslers certainly put up a much better show linar, the pugs. Recently Billy Petrolle and King Tut, caused a turnor, but the first control of the large It was their fourth meeting and

It was their fourth meeting and the count is now two wins each. Maybe they will play the rubber at ran got the win, the first fneeting, but the decision was disputed. Then Schaaf went to Philly and slammed Loughran around in his home tind. To prove he was better Shaaf met him in the same spot, knocked him his mus. Was the stand messed his mus.

who understand forming soum mits knew that.

Only in the last three rounds of the ten did Schaaf show something. Jack Sharkey was in his corner. Between rounds Jack talked carnest-Between rounds Jack talked carnesi-ty-to-fis zongene and probably told-him he'd have to knock, out Lough-ran to orin. Schauf would then rush ran to orin. Schauf would then rush Tommys left, jaba. Only one real right hand from Schauf was seen to fand, but that was not cnough. Bet-ing olds slight favored Loughran. It was not apparent why, excent fight followers were not impressed with the schauf Carden apparance.

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most of the customore trous non-positions are the decision, but it was not more than a shado. He won attention by seconing a fast knock-out at his last appearance, here, but he faule to solve the style matter of note Cawley leaned on a right to the ohin that jarred Peroda in the fast round. Fans got excited by a went on to the both uprisht, though Peroda tools a outple of most rights to the face.

Lucky Strike Ballyhoo Will Be Discontinued

Crashed Theatre Often With Phony Badge Till Manager Caught On both resorts are endeavoring to put

Fight for Scarce Border Biz Lines

Alexander Borenstein, 37, sales-man, residing at 927 First Court. of impersonating an officer after he had chiseled his way into Lo Borenstoin came so often

State. Borenstoin come-so often-saile attaches of the theative, that he became an eyesore. Every time Borenstein entered he guardelly showed a badge, a minature like-ness of a police licutentant's shield. The badge bore the head of George Washington. The regulation oper-hot.

Joe Doormon were told to inform Borenstein that he would not be permitted to state. Borenstein, is dignant, demanded to see the manager, Kenneth Eich, who tickleinned Detective John Coleman of the Westing are a see that the se

badge and quickly discovered the fraud. The badge was a souvenir lesued by police licutenants at one of their functions some years ago. Borenstein stated a police captuin gave it to him.

RED MURRAY FREED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Morris Hochberg, 28, dancer, betvn on the vaudeville star as Billy Murray, and to his friends as Red Murray was freed in West Side Court by Magistrate Ford. Hochberg gave his address as 92 Pinchurst avenue.

Pinchurst avenue.
Mrs. Jules Leroy, wealthy matron.
of 101 East 181st street, was beaten
and robbed of a diamond ring in a
room in the Victoria Hotel oil the
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The victim had attended a celorgation in another room at the
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identify the defendant as one of the robbers.

Hochberg said that he did a spe-cialty dance at the Parody who Ted Lewis ran it. He also said is danced at Atlantic City.

A1 Service at Friars

Walter J. Donaldson, the song writer, is being sued in Supremo Court, New York, by Harry W Lichtenstein for \$15,000 on a cheel

Lichtenstein, for \$15,000 on a cheeck tagued on Jan. \$0, 1927, to Fred Perry, which, it is alleged, wasn't paid.

Process servers waried around Friars club most of last month trying to find Donaldson to serve the papers and finally the pitality got an order from Justice Townley permitting services. by leaving the paper with the flesk clerk at the club.

Abandon Ear Phones

The car phones in the reporters' gallery of the Loudon County Coun-til chamber have been discarded. They were installed after it was Takey Strike is giving up its pality of the London County Considity on store at the northwest corner of Produity and 46th street. They were installed after it was 18,000 a year. In Yimes square. The react (May 2000 a year, in Yimes square. The react (May 2000 a year, in Yimes square. The react (May 2000 a year, in Yimes square. The react (May 2000 a year, in Yimes square. The year of illustry in heaving, and were charact, leaves it one of the highest of the control of the control of the county of the control of the county of the

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FOX BOWLING TEAM IN TOP SCORE BEATS PAR

Return five man bowling series between Fox and Paramount, which was played last week, resulted in three straight victories for Fox. This makes six in a row, as they also won from I'm about a month

ago.

Not only did Fox win the series, but the team made the highest score ever rolled by a Fox five man team. Fox team frequently bowled over 900; but last week they counted 937.

Scores for all three games are:
Fox Film

Totals Paramo

Totals 80.0 815 851
Foxe total for the three games amounted to 2.526; whereas larks score was 2.529; making Fox the winner by 107 pins.
To date the Fox team ins played 18 games acculast six teams, whining 17 and lessing one.

PINCH HARRY LORRAINE IN ALLEGED CRAP GAME

Detectives Harry Browser Joe Williamson of Inspector Paton a lively crap game on the ninth floor of the Bond building and bagged two alleged operators of the

Ex-N. Y. "World" Men in Films Praise **And Hiss Casketed Remains on Coast**

The Division of March 17.
They broke bread and druph, and the marker and eclebrated the obsequeles of the provipalerman over the New York "World."

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Remains Casketed Remains Casketed
Great canadiss dickered down on a gilded replica of the "World" dome, mounted on a black dails. Refore the dome, caukered, buy The Remains. In section, the section of the down of the deceased, as chim as life and the deceased, as chim as life and the deceased, as chim as life and the section of the last move citions as it produced Feb. 27, 1931, calmy anamas with "Scripps-Howard Buys World."

Glancos more in curiosity than sorrow. Then the grouns shifted quickly to the other side of the gilded dome.

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hink the 'World' had been dead
a long time, before it knew it.
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tha 'World' was when it allowed
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was dead."

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Was dead." "Vorter
Groucho "pipesensial." "Vorter ph Johnson, whose service was

48 years.

Emptions Suppressed
Teeth may have been grit, but of an eye was wet Yet there was plenty of centiment about.

The closest to standard elequence was voiced by Harry Burke (1964)—who hoped the news was being kept from Pulitzer, and close with a reask about the closed with the control of the contr

laughed.

The "World" died in New York, but it had to be buried in Hellywood. Some of the "World's" best blood had ebbed out here long be-

fore the patient succumbed.

The film angle dominated the epitaph composed by Joseph Johnson, chief mortician, starting: "The lone

the New York World broke ab-raphly Feb. 27. Anecdotes
Old-there; who spoke lay on the anecdotea. Sam Sinall, Jr., "the life of the wake." exposed Johnson's exposed John Hammond, ex-citly editor who dreve the tribute of four hissen, boasted of being fired by Pulluse personally. Clark Yan Den Thuysen, whose father was a "World" me, do defergen O'Nelli-er of the personal of the personal of the father of the personal of the personal of the Toy-che personal of the personal of the Toy-che personal of the personal of the personal of the Toy-che personal of the personal of from being scooped on a Sheehan, from being pleture (not motion)

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mbile Dud Nichols line lived

"They could break Pulltzer's will," he said, "but they couldn't break his spirit."

his sightit." Mostly Fox.

Next to the "World," it was a Jack: Francis Fox party, Including Dulley Nichols.

Bob Bartharidt, Job Yost, Glen All, Jack: World: Alumni Vine, Winfield Sixenian, Jaseph one every year, Johnson, Harlan Thompsom just dishited acceptage and the control of the orașion, experimental dishited acceptage and proportion of the orașion.

No Blackmail By Her. Says Lorraine Kane

A friendship that began in At A friendship that began in At-lantic City three years, ago wound up tragically in West Side Court when the expectant belief was sum-nomed to court on the charge of sending alleged threatering letters to Drayton Abrams, manufacturer, of 535 West 110th. street, with an office in the Knickerbooker Build-

Lorraine Kane, blonde, artist model, sobbed in West Side Court when she denied the allegations to Mugletrate George B. DeLuca. She asserted the charges were baseless and an attempt on the part of Arkams to force the return of arden love letters of his which she possesses.

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Then, there was Will B. Johnstone, who never saw Swope; Is. N. Schuman, editorial head of the Paul Block papers; John Hammond of the Guarnier Trust Sawyer, frequently fired by Chapin; Will T. Gentz, ha; William S. Gil, agent; Tom Williamson, who raised funds to the William S. Gil, agent; Tom Williamson, who raised funds to the "Worlds" Fred Locher of Fuller, who used to do banquets for the "Worlds" Fred Locher of Filler, who used to do banquets for the "Worlds" Fred Locher of Filler, who used to do banquets for the "Worlds" Fred Locher of Filler, who used to do banquets for the "Worlds" Fred Locher of Filler, who are the "Worlds" Fred Locher of Filler, who had been supported to the "Worlds" of Filler, who had been supported to the "Worlds" of Filler, who had been supported to the Worlds of Filler, who had been supported to the Worlds of Filler, who had been supported to the Worlds of Filler, who had been supported to the Filler, whe had been supported to the Filler, whe had been supported to the Filler, w

Shechan's Regret
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the old sheet dide,"
A fitting place for the burial of
the last remains of the "Word" had
to be citizen. The Los Angeles
Tublic Library was selected. Jasseph Johnson was hammond,
and Whitingson, Dudley Nichole and
Jack: Francis on a permanent
World' Alumi Association.
It was a nice burial party. Bostphody liked it. They get 27, and to
one fine the body from the library
for the occasion.

Ballyhooing Flop

Hollywood, March 17. Hollywood, March 17.
Enterprising read estato agent here is enshing in on what's left of a high class miniature goif-course.
He's selling tots in the yelmity telling customers the course is the rulns of a Spanish mission.

GEORGIA GARDNER'S GRIEF

Nat Goodwin's Widow's Fiance Die

San Francisco, March 17 Mrs. Georgia, Gardner-Goodwin, widow of Nat Goodwin, the legistar, was to have married Barbee S. Hook, of Los Angeles, on Feb. 19. On the day of the wedding. Hook diel of flu.

Shock is said to have caused Mrs Goodwin's nervous breakdown. She is at present at Death Valley, re-

covering.
Georgia Gardner lived here fol-lowing the death of her husband.
She tried a weekly publication, locally almed, for a time. Her fiance who died was the son of the builder of the Los Angeles traction lines. Miss Gardner and Mr. Hook had known one another from child-local.

Lee Carr. Wife and Others Indicted in \$12,000 Forgery

Indictionest charging grand laicony and forgery were returned by
the grand jury last week to Judee
Charles Nott in General Seesions
wife, Yearstey 45, both of 465 East
56th street; William A. Phillips, 31
hauvarane broker, 67 skill Greenwood
Arthur, Robenton, 1 General Control
berg, salemen, and a fifth man not
yet: arrested. Those under served
pleaded not guilty before 3 wood pleaded not guilty before 3 wood
under \$18,000 half each for Iriel.
According to the detectives of the

under \$15,000 ball each for trial.

According to the detectives of the
West 47th street station the group
comprise a band of forgers, with the
woman used as the passer of phoney
checks. In the indictments they are checks. In the indictments they are accused of attempting to pass a check for \$15,500 on Tobias Edel-stein, feweler, of 71 Nassau street. The check bore the alleged signature of Mrs. Anna Penfield, former "an-gel" for Earl Carroll.

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Edelstein informed to District

Edelstein informed to Mrs. Carr

with Goldberg called at his place,
the woman introducing herself and

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The supposed Mrs. Penfield produced a check drawn on the Bankers Trust Co. Edelstein accepted it

and turned over the braceleta.

eved the forery. Edelstein notified
the police and the Carra were ar
reached. Phillips was found in his
office at 152 West 42d street. His
office at 152 West 42d street. His
office at 152 west 42d street. His
brownies to come clean caused the
District Attorney to recommend his
bail be reduced to £2,000, which he
obtained.

Limb Tugger Strong, But Miss Lucas Was Stronger

wruce Lucas of 743 Ninth avenue, she said in West Side Court. Miss Lucas was engrossed in a picture at the Tivoli theatre, 839 Eighth avenue, when she felt a tug at her, limb. Grace Lucas of 743 Ninth avenu

alvenie, when she reit a ting at many and an analysis of the same and a same a same and a same a s

Blind Bidding for Luggage Left In N. Y. Hotel by Runout Guests

Disreputables Out of Texas' New Oil Field; Cleaned By Rangers

Galveston, March 17.
What a gold rush was in the days of Klondike and the Old West an oll strike is today.

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Discovery of oil changes sleepy
cotton towns into bustling cities
overnight.

Gamblers, dance hall girls and
bootleggers flock in behind the oil
field workers.

Property valuus sky bigh. Bidding
between the big companies results
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in fabulous prices for the oil lease rights:
Longview, Kilgore, Henderson and Joinerville, over in the piney woods of East Texas, are ant hills, with new buildings going up and pro-fected, oil wells spouting on every

hand.
For a time the easy-money mob-had good plekings. But Texas most picturesque ranger, Manuel Gon-zulies, known as the "Lone Wolf," mingling among the crowd, was biding his, time. When he flyered, was to rangers galloped into town, armed with big guns and wearing big hats.

big hats.

There wasn't any jall, so the Baptist church at Kilgore was converted into a temporary hoosgow, where over 200 disreptiables were locked up. Now the only way to get money in the new oil, towns is to work for it.

MRS. CHEETHAM'S SOLO WITNESS NOT ENOUGH

After hearing the only witness called by the plaint of the

Slightly Known Lady Got Coat: B. R. Mgr. Arrested

Edward Amato, 23, danbe hall manager, llying at 225 East 197th street, was freed in West 1850 to court, from a charge of control of the court of the

Joseph Weeke of Macy's stated restitution had been made and prosecution was not desired. Magis-trate Michael Ford permitted the

trate Michael Ford permitted the withdrawal.
Weeks delivered the coat to \$15 Weeks delivered the coat to \$15 Weeks delivered the coat to \$15 Weeks delivered it to \$17. Amato received the coat and stated a young woman that he met but recently had signed for it. He declared that he has sought the woman should that he has sought the woman select that he district that he will be sought to the woman select that he will be sought to be sought to the woman select that he takes the woman select that the select that he was the woman select that the woman select the woman select that the woman select that the woman select the woman select that the woman select the woman select that the woman select th

TOM BENT MARRIES

Best Known in Profesh as Uncle

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Ton Bont was married here about a month age to Marie Hannon of Waterluny, Conn.

Bent is quite well known to the profession, through being the uncle of Pat and Marlon Rooney. He has often traveled with his nice and nephew.

Broadway's strangest auction sale, mostly of blad articles and with close to 300 people attending, was held inst Welinesday in one of the swent held in the ballroom, generally hiped out for swall parties, was the place, and more than half orally hired out for swalls partles, was the place, and more than half of the 600 odd articles, put up and during three hours brought in a dollar or less each. It was one of which the control of the co

they have any, behind.
Within's year this hotel, having
2,200 rooms, had accumulated over
400 handbags, representing unpaid
room rent. The law says you must
hold on to stuff for six months before, selling it. So every six months
or so an auction sale of 1sft-over

or so an auction sale of latt-over luggage. At this hotel they put up the bags blind, piece by piece. You bld on the bag, taking a chance on what's inside.

No Shills

Bidding is lively without shills boosting prices. It ain't worth the trouble. After you buy, you pay and take. But you mustn't open it

and take. But you mustn't open it there.'

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All sea are opened awyear,
All sea are opened awyear,
All sea are opened awyear,
Almost anything, a Fight,
Almost anything,
Almost anything, a Fight,
Almost anything,
Almost anything

NO TRIAL MARRIAGE. SAYS SYRACUSE WIFE

Syracuse, N. T., March 17.
Denials by Mrs. Margaret Hanna Frown that she had agreed to a "trial," marriage" with Julian E. The street of the s Syracuse, N. T., March 17,

operator, and did not appreciate the full purpor of the agreement at the time. The control of th

Broadway

Austin gags fading.
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for the construction to Chicago aver the week-cell.

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Brad Brown and Harry 'Oray write five songs week-for another tour of the honky-tonks.

Bob Stone, ticket taker at Futton, and the course of t

James Reynolds with a Nassau an working on an exhibition for rinceton, translation for the studios for the studios gag of giving names of alcording to the studios

constitute to phonics in the studon is earling to.

Out-of-town millionaires are excelling releavely of cutton to avoid being framed.

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A Times Square apple seller sells

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They's ansign of an actor who

strument on his desk, it doesn't work.

They're saying of an actor who once played Abe Lincoin that he won't be happy till he's assassinated.

Orchestra leaders continue to live on hopes of commercial air contracts, going from one audition to another.

tractis, going from one saudition to Herman Bernel doesn't know how to distribute Flut's pupples. Wants them all to have country homes, but Bernalmo Cligit kept his must be considered to the saudition of the sa

through the gyrations in time to her sales talk.

150 Dowling left Thesday (17) for Bullywood. Returned from Europe a week ago. Back in another week. Just a good traveling Radio Plx man.

Just a good vurweline Radio Pix man.

Rose Dismond, organist at Laewa as Rose Dismond, organist at Laewa as who stopes interest number of her unannoinced turnes on Sunday who stopes interest number of Sunday bradenists. The sunday of the sunday to a sunday organism of the sunday to the sunday of the sunday to the sunday of the sunday to the sunday of the sunday of the top the sunday of the sunday of the sunday of the sunday of the sunday for Hary M. Jelmetin, one of the members, who, will shortly marry Edytha Cassie's one page.

CHATTER

Austin gags fading.

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Australia

By ERIC GORRICK

"On the Spot" click hit.

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Service of the finest in Naples, New Zealand, temporarily crippied show business throughout the Development of the Control of

Berlin By MAX MAGNUS

Pirmin Gemler her Lissi Aria expected.
Andre Pilot here again.
Lillan Harvey in Nice on location.
Gustaf Gruendgens at sanitarium.
Martin Herzberg off to Canary Islands.

Paula Busch is writing her me-Jenny Jugo negotiating with Uni

Karl Wilhelm making picture for Reinhard Schunzel off to Paris for Olga Tschechova with Paramount

Gustav Waldau celebrated 60th Sam Spiegel off to Garmisch Parnkircheń. Teddy Bill no longer owns the ondol Bar.

Leo Nania will produce a picture of unemployed. Leo Lania will produce a picture of unemployed.

Hans Tintner on German version "The Big Trail." Max Reinhardt left for Vienna, intending to stay some time. Eill Glassner opened a bar, Cap Polonio, in the Kleinststrasse.

Joe Pasternak married to Mar-garet Flader from Washington. Sonja Henie again won the world's championship in skating. Leo Meyer with Deutsches Licht-spiel Syndikat as production man-

ager.
Therese Renz, equestrian, 72 gave her last performance at Circus Busch.
Hans Joachim Moebis, young actor, recuperating in a Munich sanitarium.

Berthold Held, manager of Reinhardt's famous school of actors, died recently.

Karl Martin Ochmann, tenor, caving the Staodtische Opera end of this ceason. Ernest Stern off to London to make the etage settings for 'Weissee Roccel."

Kurt Vespermann takes the lead in Die schoene Alexandra at th Lessingtheater.

Lezsingtheater.
Franz Diener stated in court he was sorry he could not sock his lasulter in the jaw.
G. W. Pabet, director, off to Paris, to complete French version of Warneirs. "Beggare" ()pers."

nors. French vereion of War-ners. 'Begare' Opera.'
Elisabeth Bergner'e next picture will be Airced Savoir's "Petite Cath-call Committee of the Committee of the Open came from Parie looking for a distributor for his picture, "Der Herzog von Reichestade," and the Herzog von Reichestade, and the has lead in Urfa picture "Voruntes-suchure," with Charlotte Ander se her partner.

unchune", with Chandric Ander as her partier.

Stefan Grossman will stage his worm play. This belden Adie" at the worm play. This belden Adie" at the filt between the socialist father Victor Adie and his son.

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ins folded. Sait-maker sirks to Parish own. Hutton has com-pleted "Tam's Own Story," her latest novel, at Cannes. 5 Tom Weister, Dally Mall car-toonlat, had a restful time hobno-bing with Darb Set at Monte. "Bob College, once an actor and

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any only only a Scandina-Frank Could now operates Juan ies Pine and Palais de la Mediter-rance Casinos, Hotels Malestle In-rance Casinos, Hotels Malestle In-delucers), and Nico In Juan. Inchi delucers), and Nico In Juan. Inchi Walter Rummet, American Key-pounder, resting at Cannes from Trial effects. Ho was fined 31 for Irial effects. Ho was fined 31 for driving near Chartres one rainy night.

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Estable of paintings at Cagnes,
Estable of paintings at Cagnes,
arty Anierican colony where George
Anthell, Hunt Dietrich, T. G. Pariet,
Hilaire Hiler and Link Gillespic
live. Town's coal heaver walked off
with honors, according to Anthell.

Havana

By RENE CANIZARES

Gambling dying natural death. Shortage of cabaret girls here.

Shortage of cabaret girls here.
Nicholas Orlando on way north,
Hilda Allison back at Montmartre.
William Fox and daughtor, Mona,
still here.

Lorraine and Lyons through al Charles Mack and W. C. Fleids

Guyas Williams, cartoonist, horoith wife.

Victor Rodriguez still loosing at the gee-gees.

Mre. D. C. F. Harding, British writer, here. Dr. Edgar Mayer of Saranac

Vila, mgr. of Montmartre, was in uto accident. James B. Stillman won rare old sliver platter in raffie.

Big Bill Thompson campaignors ere celebrating victory. Jimmy Bigelow, m.c. at Plaza,

Nat Libeskind entertained by Stanley Phillips of London. Mrs. James Oliver Curwood and daughter, Helen, vacationing. Ramon Réachi here with Manager Dario Borzani. Rosita in Waco. Dario Borzani. Rosita in Waco.
Phil Baker and Iona B. Carison
here. Harry McNaughton with
thom.
Edward E. Shumaker, pres. of
RCA-Victor Co., with Mrs. at the
Sawillo.

Molses Simon, "pennut vendor," author, presenting new musical in Madrid.

Louis Fischer in charge of or-chestra at National for remainder

tion of Berlin's bursonnaster. Although he was relieved, application was rejected.

Nice

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By Frank Skully

Marion Harris around.

Cubist carnival's flop.

Al Trahan likes Cannes.

Evclyn-Arden at Grasse.

Padecewidt due in for isyeff.

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Paris

Guy Smith back. Abbe Dimnet back. Andre Bauge paints. Juck Bushby at Lido. Andre Bauge paints,
Jack Bushly at Life.
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Mrz. Lawrence-Killis back.
Mrz. Antoinette Perry giving Paris s ook, Edouard Bourdet writing film re-

Leadure Bourdet writing film reviews.
Edurée Fryart going to HollyNood.
Georges Donis bound for New
York.
"Ou va Papa" commencing to get a play. Henri Bernstein coming from St. Henri Bernstein coming from St. Moritz.
Mrs. J. B. Priestley joining hubby in 'U. S.
May Winn and Buddy Tap here for work.
Marilyn Miller getting ciothes at Lucille's, Lord Castloroose looking around

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The Polykofts and Marute Rosen-hall set for next Folies Bergere. Baron Tollene, suling over death. Bergere Bergere. Baron Tollene, suling over death. Amierre Ballett logat two million france applying Einstein to coulcit a divorce from Andelbine Fathbanka. James Kinkaid of the Duranty and in Moscow here for a vecation, that in Moscow here for a vecation, Tarnum, off to another vacation at Nice. Official likes Paris In-George Official likes Paris In-George Christian and State of the June 1999 of the State of the State June 1999 of the S

lunch. Sarah Rafala plenty indignant about lack of ideas in modern

eause he can have two hours for a control of the co

London

"Clly Lights" playing to capacity.
Dailies exhausted on Chaplin pub-Several big noises are abod with Almost threats of warm week-Influx of vaudeville roadshows be-

Alex Esway talking new talker Adaglo acts no longer so hot in the West End. London experiencing the coldest March in years,

Marjoric Mars' first break in the talkers no panie. Gracie Fields still one of the few West End draws: Vest End draws;
Plaza just eclebrated its fifth

Dirthday anniversary.
Githert Miller will do "Grand
Hotel" early in June.
Latest London racket is for music
publishers to hold sales.

pullshers to hold sales.

Flittich performance of nay West
End show considered event.

Olive Hildenov probably returning to the West End shortly.

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The transport of the Paramount Astorias.

Bernard Shaw gone to the Riviera.

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Sain Eckinan, Jr., flung a feast for "Trader Horn" and got plaudits. Anthony Asquith in the center of the siage at his own trade shows. Jack Buchanan looks like liaving another lit in "Stand Up and Sing." Christopher Mann, the publicist, is sursing a big story, but won't spill. Maurice Braddell, sereen, is quit-ting for a stage tour in South Africa.

"Trader Horn" and "Cimarron' e biggest film first nights in the Small-time cateries around the-atre belt not doing well; reducing

Paramount figuring on long stay for Chevaller's "Playboy" at the Cedric Belfrage has ceased to be Sain Goldwyn's rep. Now with Roll Lawson.

L'Oonle, once Lyons', Cafe band leader for seven years, now waiter in Soho catery. There's, talk of Sari Maritza ap-paring in a talker this side for United Artists.

"My Wife's Family" being boosted a "Almost a Honcymoon" lines, but oky unlikely.

most unlikely.

Charles M. Woolf, Gammon Britten, head, doesn't stall reporters like he used to.

Peter Burnup's wife wave an article about him in a local film sheet.

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thing.
Footballers are bigger b. c. draws
in personal appearances at the sub-urban liguses than British talker
players. phyers.
Transonn has 'Variety' malled to all its English houses, with instructions it be studied by house managers.
Paramount Astorias now reported to be doing much better, says Earle St. John, who has been reducing overheads.

St. John, who has been reducing overheads. "77, Park Lane," English talker with record production length to its eredit, is now finished, after 12 weeks or so,

weeks or so. "Raising, after 12 weeks or so." Raising, after 12 weeks or so. Some sap finaspined 3. B. Morton. Some sap finaspined 3. B. Morton 4. Some sap finaspined 3. B. Morton 4. Some saper sample of the sample of the less finaspine of the sample of the less finaspine sample of the less finaspine sample so the less finaspine sample so the less finaspine sample so the sample so the less finaspine sample so the sample sampl

CHATTER

Miami

Kay Foster visiting in Coral Embassy club folded Saturday. Lido, too. Cardinal Hayes of New York,

brach visitor.

Mechan & Co. closed its branch.

office Saturday.

Salling Baruch is building a home
on Palim Island:
obel of the chinplenty this season.

Joe Kirkwood, Australian trick
office, at the Fieterwood.

As usual, the boye are saying the
mesers-hologony light was in the

leatrice Lillie, at Hollywood Country club, trying to cancel con-

Carnera-Xilaloney, light was, in the Construct Little at Maliyotood Country club, trying to cancel contract.

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Plenty of gangaters and stickups and brasen about 1t.

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Saranac

By HAPPY BENWAY

n. Tote Koban licked a serious setback. Write to those you know in Sevenac.

Write to those you know in Saraha. As the thindrany now an all up patient. Helen Antiek, newconer, up-for two meals. Other deem downtown, first time since anyied here. Ritty Flynn up for two meals, intelled exercise anyied here. Ritty Flynn up for two meals, mind exercise, all X-ray-diowing spots of W. S. Cleveland's Mintrol-Parades. See the control of the up to the parades. See the up to u

Harry Stragion, about see a full currer.

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Baltimore

Greeeries are now bootlerged on Sunday, to circumvent the blue law. Melyin and Charles lleduhart, for-mer newsies in this town, are of the Three Ryans.

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F. A. Mauthew, of the Selanze the arre, uponwn, second house, one rated on for appendicitis.

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Milwaukee

By FRANK MILLER

Where the Garrick once stood a

Where the Carrick once stood a parking station has now put 19 Hz shady.

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Bronx

Louise Cook on all meat diet. Frank Schiffman back from Bes-

Daniel Haves only doorman-in-

yenton.

Ann. Whitwell sweeping out the New York Collisions for the circus-Al Sudman books good detures and tells allow it with skyllne ads. Sign of spring, hande dilanazza, also also ear to get, to the theare.

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the San Jose, looking the place over. Home now pixing colored tabs and Lafayette did so well with "Brown and Brown of the Pixing the

act.

Among those nominated in a contest to determine the "Twenty Most Distinguished Citizens of the Bronx," conducted by a local newspaper, conducted by a local newspaper, the beautiful the conducted by a local newspaper, about if he even permitted the use of his picture.

Detroit

By LEE ELMAN

Del Delbridge sounds soprano user the phone. Norman Priest goes into the Tuials DOr as m. c. Old Fox-Washington theatre com-

Ole fox. Washington feater coning down. Parking lot.

A. Mile Vogel in as p. a. at Fox,
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Soreeding. First Schader.

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Fred Bregin and his Vasabonds
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Art Schmidt went to Fla: wince general week. A quick with of the literature of literature of the literature of liter

al proper in such a plug. Boding outside the property of the p

Pittsburgh

By HAL COHEN

Gauge Jaffe in Hot Springs Public links golf for tipped from \$5 to \$1a this year. Bill (.cwis doing daily drama col-umn lu "Sun-Tele."

mn in Sun-Tele.

Into Robert and the Mrs. SUR ga-argenut each other.

Eddie Klein with Joe Hiller in Lanagement of Show Boat.

Johnny Harris hits 70 regularly (the his car) 43 when mad.

Morty Henderson's kennes advanta-

with his carr \$5 when mad.

Morry Henderson's hourse chuckle
sounds like a buzz-saw garaling.

Variety Club dropped ulne members last wk. for non-payment of

ues. Porky Flynn, the Shubert agent, ses two brushes to shave. Saves

June. Jackie Heller will prejably return to the Silver Silver singler at the shore John Duffy to operate Villa, roadhouse, this simmer. Sammy Walsh karek: as m.c. Janua Vane Bullips; woman's ed of the Post-Gazette. Jil in log-plat. Bood infection.

of the "Tout-Gasette," Ill in hospital. Blood infection:

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Outmin fish Process.

Guin Hall, the cartoonist, missing
from his sibual, nits club launta.

Ben Mullen, manager of the Warmen, has been at the same sile for
Charlie Danvers. "Pittsburghenque" column in, the "Post-Gasette", blugged over "Pittsburghenque" column in, the "Post-Gasette," blugged over "Pittsburghengue" column in, the "Pittsburghengue" column in

Billy Burke, the old clown, around the used to be loggether in Al C. Fields in used to be loggether in Al C. Fields in the control of the con

Minneapolis

By LES REES

Mickey Cosn, iong a Fox film saleoman, has switched to likO. More Potter, Journal drama ed. More Potter, Journal drama ed. Foxogra Soils good Foxogra foxogramman. Tropper Soils good foxogram

fire that destroyed his home in lowe. Na residu to the Yerolle-king. The aroma, ely's leading betting restablishment now retues to accept lattiler wagers on fights, write men, now doing alguent. His reviews for his sheet, which never gaye the pic-tures such a break before, course the state of the pictures of the pic-tures auch a break before, course who gives "krońscopes" free with very commet purchase, one of most successful of local rigigs ad-har maid extablishments to re-

CHATTER

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Dallas

By RUDY DONAT

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Another, feature, Evelyn, Pierce,
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the parke with free pictures this ammer. Mostly serials and comeammer. Mostly serials and comeJoe Cobb, Hai Rosch's heavyweight, has entered Woodrow Winserial was a serial seri

Westchester

"Human Fly" operating up here. Take is poor on passed hat. Just 106 man-sized golf courses in Westchester. That's a lot of

Ant. 106 man-sized golf courses in Westlenberr. That's a lot of Friend in Westlenberr. That's a lot of Friend is 140,000 damage to Billitoner thirds the Mantaconeck, Happened at supper since but 150 part of the Mantaconeck, Happened at Supper since but 150 part of the Mantaconeck, Happened at Super since the Happened Su

Atlanta

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Hollywood

Harry Rosenthal has gone Holly-Rufus LeMaire has taken to dark

Frank McHagh is with Pathe for

Frank McLings is was same asserted shortes.
George Spolvin made, his radio identifies tweek.
Carel Naish celebrating the arrival of a daughter.
George Frank, newly parthered with Sect Dunlan, east on biz.
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ness.

Harry Holman out here for shorts.

Revived "Adam Killjoy" sketch for yaude fill-ins.

Frank Craven and Jos Brown played dubs in the first Bobby Jones.

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Oakland

By WOOD SOAMES

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Birmingham

By JOB BROWN

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the attle and the kids are forced to climb a ladder and through a trap door.

No more loading on the "race track." The dicks and allen arches are after the shelks who lotter in life block making whe cracks about the femines as they pass. You've leard these addended comics, of

course. Cateteria angle of the hash in-Cateteria angle of the hash in-dustry affected here. Britling holds the patent on a tray rall. Court de-cision Piccadilly fringing on Brit-ling's patent: Other help yoursel to doughnits have had to either close or rearrange fixtures.

Seattle

By DAVE TREPP

Jensen von Herberg malling cryng towels.

Benus rush still on and expected
o help theatre biz.

George Hood coming back to
seattle with closing of Alcazar,
risco.

Bessie Weeks model for Cornisis
chool and art students at the unicresity.

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Kansas City

By WILL R. HUGHES

Pearl Henderson has joined the Pantages stock burlesque. Bill Ferguson is here in the pub-licity interest of "Trader Horn." John D. Chappelle, atterney, will manage Fairmount Park this sum-

manage Fairmount Tark this sum-morphism Lyon, local dopmon, fea-tured with Ennie Sening's bond, at the new Hotel Phillips. Lower Million Lights' comes at Lower forn' to the Shabert, March 15, instead of to two other houses, at Haroid B. Franklin, here on his way to the soast, ordered improve-ners made on the Entons and San-sens made on the Entons and San-sens and the Lower Lower will be dark during the furnishing. Orbestras clashed at the Hotel Orbestras clashed at the Hotel Creding Bernie Cummins. Other band bookings at the hotel are band bookings at the hotel are Jimmie Johnson.

Montreal

Oil and gold rackets opening up gain. Still a few stag party films Still a few stag party films screened.
Tom Archer collecting now musical talent.
"Free Love" too much for censors.
N. W. Modern Wives." Accepts or collection of the collectio

atrea. In rash of amateur theatri"". Is a windering how to dress for coming visit King of Sian. Twins now
touring Province, may tell them.
"". It is a winder the state of the state of the state
at Capitol. Tlo-up, with Tip-Too
Tallors not collecting much extra.
Ampending lying away roadsters and
radios, also not clicking appreliably."

Denver

A local sap lost \$80 matching Hotels in Wyoming must post oom rates. Law just passed.

room fates. Law just passed:

Plane cuts time to Casper, Wyo,
from 12 to 3 hours. Daily trips.

Indirect lighting system in the
Paramount theatre oiliec—a most
bucket on a coat rack—is, satil in

use.
Ralph Freese, NBC announcer, hit 5i-year-old man with his car and took him to hospital with broken

took him to loopital with broken from spine a being mushered, con-cine a being mushered, con-tion slips are being mushered, con-tion slips are being mushered, con-tion of the spine and the spine and the Troubles of 30 from Bully Good-Troubles and 30 from Bully Good-Troubles and 30 from Bully Good-man, chorus gitta with "Putt Putt," Publik states show while love-Roy Tuones, publicly director at the spine and the spine and the spine Sun Francisco. Wedding will be in Degiver.

San Francisco. Wedding will be in Denver.

Emma. Raff. former stock and road silow accress, now Mrs. Ray frond silow accress, now Mrs. Ray for the stock of Denver, is the mother of a bod of Denver, is the mother of a bod of Denver, is the mother of a bod of Denver, is the mother of the stock of the stoc

duests have come avairable could be come and the come exhibitors seen on the row Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Salida, Colo.; E. M. Ward, Silver, City, N. M.; Deverett Cole, Alamosa, Colo.; T. W. Williams, Colorido, Springs, and Frank Naccirato, Triuldad.

Auenst, Herman is here nutling on

Trinidad.

August Herman is here putting on the exploitation for "Trader Horn." Which road shows at \$1.50 top at the Riatio. W. R. Ferguson, head of the adv. dept., here for a day contering. Fiew here from Okiahoma City and then flew on to Dallas.

conferring. Flew here from Oklahoma City and 'then flew on to Dallas.

Frank Milton, Rivot owner, Frank Milton, Rivot owner, Strank Milton, Rivot owner, out of case of Tajmah, "adlo secr. who appeared at Rivol after his arrest. Tajmah—Gordon H. Bryant—Is charged with operating conlidence game and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Rochester

Biggest snowstorm in 30 years.
Modern anaesthette: Dull show.
Modelds are made at Yodak
Park.
Hele K. Staude: wine auto in
Little bix. House needs dressing up.
Chicater Itale Girls at Lowes
Growth and Company of the Compa

Apollo goas double feature, but little Bit. House needs dressing up. Bittle Bit. House needs dressing up. Broatester modeled spring clothes for Grant's. However, the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties. In a greator of "Fito the Free" the properties of the Eighth Ward.

Heybert Kaufman at Recent that the Wildfridge of the Eighth Ward.

Heybert Kaufman at Recent that is Rochester—Hille over a year.

Joseph Frovennino, exping from the properties of the Properties of

BY MAURICE CORBETT

C. a. Lattes back from thicago, reveived, no pineapiples. Two fundared unemployed pet-free show at matrices at Bencon. Louise Miller, new Jead for local stock, coming on from Spoknie. Free, Press, buys short story of theatrical life from local Variety res.

rep.
Stew Scriven at Beacon going
after local talent in a musical stage

after local-talent in a musical stage show.

Eamous Pas Doir wae won by Earl Same and the stage of the stage

Brooklyn

By JO RANSON

Neighbs making money,
Speaks are off and mostly out.
Dance hall business off since bigshooting two weeks ago.
All ship news men in Bayridge
when the German boats dock.
Vengeth Roberts account.

when the German boats dock.

Kenneth Roberts announcer at
WLTH has gone over to Columbia.

Elsie Thompson featured as house
organist at Par since Stuart Barrie
left.

t. "Hellbound," Tiffany, first outside cture to play the local Publix

Bogatz, local, to marry Marx, chief engineer of Elsle

Pranic. Marx.
WMCA.
Leonard Gaynor, Cleveland newspanels, and the Caramount,
panels, once a barber, and later,
Annelee, once a barber, and later,
Rouding's assistant, is making the
colins disappear in the Far lobby.
Murrico-Bergman, who formethe
used the summary of the colon of the colon

radio spiele, now under his real monickers for the real monickers of the real dengist, Dr. Archibaid Winick. Surprise, to family, Fair-sized for et al. Cone, June 19 to the real mone. One of the bunacious was once occupied by Gettrude Hoffman, dancer, and later by Pankle Yale, big lime gangater.

New Haven

By H. M. BONE

W. W. Black is Paramount's new Yole crews paddling in the har-

being treat passesses to be a second of the coldy Mack have not and the New Haven road.

Postal Tel, new operating theatre ticket service in this city.

Y. W. Black, Par's new local p. a., peppler than two tamales.

Frank S. Tertell elected press of New England Assn. of Parks.

Bith Simpley here for three-week.

Frank S. Terrell clecked free. over England Asan. of Payles were England Asan. of Payles with Medical Capital Company of the Payles of the Capital Cap

have a water and the second of the conducts weekly.

In fine Justice Symbony which he conducts weekly.

Was, E. Meune, local man, winner for the conducts weekly.

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When Kearney, Walton saves enough money bell reture from the conduct of the conduct

space into single adv. during week-"time Legine Cibb grauped stem-power injunction proviously Fox-tive Leginetion proviously Fox-tive Leginetion proviously fox-tions on property artisting, edge-tion of the Leginetic Cibb and the definite Leginetic Cibb grauped and the Leginetic Cibb grauped and Leginetic Leginetic Cibb grauped and Leginetic Leginetic Cibb grauped and proviously dependent present and and marquier injunction present interface in marquier on property adjoining club.

San Francisco

By WALT RIVERS

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CHATTER

TIMES SQUARE

Boston

Trackless trolleys soon, Trachless frollers soon.

Louis Boats in good health again,
Amistenent rats war over newspure advertiling rates steaming uptill, Shuberts.

Watch and Ward Society' now battling again,
the evil of whist phase for church
the evil of whist phase for church
Louis Epstein, former Shubert
house manager in bown, last week
head of Heider Californian with
Creue Yang Association has convention scheduled for Boston churowing and the church of the church
phays here under canvas.

vention scheduled for Loron International Programme International Intern

Clin, Natalje, the hot trumpeter,
Clara Katheen Rogers, wife of a
well known attorney, ulted last week.
She was formerly Clara, Doria of
concert and opera prominence and
was the daughter, of John Barnett,
the English componer and musician:

Cincinnati

By JOE KOLLING

Racing the sheet wave raging. Police stern with street ballys. Harry Nolan is Plaza credit man

Bill Danziger, RKO exploiter tried to get a Rolls for a contest giveway.

tried to get a Holte or apportunity of the growny.

"Enquirer" thumbs down radio copy weedshy: isastes special see"C. Schiffeler, Gibson manager, is latest adultion to governor of latest adultion to governor of the control of the control of the control of the post theatres absolute to assistant the post theatres absolute to assistant the control of the control o

Des Moines

By R. W. MOORHEAD

Harry M. Weinberg honeymooning State's higgest distillery shut near Templeton.

Marriage licensés jumped from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Ward Hatcher stock closed at the President March 14, atter I7 weeks. Succeeded by Nell and Caroline Schaeffler stock from Sloux City.
All local Publix houses suspended programs for one minute as tribute to Nate Prudenfold, division manager, who died from heart disease the heart of the programs from the program of the pr

Lexington, Ky.

By C. G. DICKERSON

Shipwreck Kelly, Kentucky foot-

Ada Meado, only human show in own, packing 'em with musical tab. Doug Stevenson wintering at his harming Bluegrass estate, 12 miles

out.

It's 90 miles from here to the nearest first-rate legit house at Cincinnati.

ennat.

Ada Meade is only house in Blue-grass playing live talent. Musical ab inciding them in.

With vands house operating in Louisville, local dans are clamor-ing for return of live talent.

ng for return of live talent.

Town thronged with horse trainers and jockeys. Eight hundred unners in training at Association rack.

track,
Granp of local theatre musicians has hit upon idea to keep human music alive. Twelve play at Sunday night church services.

Portland, Ore.

Burg going owi-ear.

Ling, much exploited valet of Legarillo, stayed over to play a junkan in "Shanghal Gesture." Carrillo, atlayed over to play a Juni, main "shangal Gesture".
Flurence Reed's templerament had remove the control of the cont

in "famiet".

Closed season for fishing in the Paramount lobby since state fishing commission took over the fourtain for troub reseding. Gets interest from family men otherwise shocked at the nute status which presides over the pool.

Columbus

Waity Watson loses appendix

phints, Mooke, day and nisht westling fan.

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Cressor, change "Chiefers of
Helly woul" to "Forbidden 19ces
ures."

Rumors spread that John L. Clif-Joan J., Roe, Noth, p. a., spends pare there as p. a. for Fasting bal-third teaching.

Indianapolis

Walter stock here improbable.

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Kristsberg and Georgi at Englishes Kindoy, first times house of \$5 people.

Kristsberg and Georgi at Englishes Kindoy, first times house "Tacke make in the modern production" subject to J. J. Carricks, images of Chicago, Open, before University women.

Light has succimbed to the death of the control o

Philadelphia

By ARTHUR WATERS

Stage shows at the Tower by Publix something of a riot in that 65th street section. Wally Vernon

som atreet section. Wally Yerhon
Inne. Prov. box office at the
Anne and or James Jeeny,
where of the house, is the father of
a boy, also theatre-bound.
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clubs in town, bottle-and the small
styre. Mayor Mackey and the small
styre. Mayor Mackey
Henry T. Mardock, dramatic edit.

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Cleveland

By GLENN C. PULLEN

Frank Orsino, new p. a. for New China. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for Cocoanut Grove, March 23.

Grove, March 23.
Local race track betting okayed for spring by sheriff.
Divorthy and Al Gregg, Locw p. a. celebrating birth of first off-spring.
Girb.
Lottus Gardens will cost over 220,000 before this Chink ultery is

Cipinal dardens will cost over 220,000 keeper this Chilis uttery is annule 200,000 keeper this Chilis uttery is annule 200,000 keeper the Chilis weeking of city's new stadium.

So year Jeas en to 6 grand annually of city's new stadium.

Branhoo Garustens to celebrate first birthday of young William.

For "Piala Dealer," off to Frendway to review current plays for this shoot for "Piala Dealer," off to Frendway to review current plays for this shoot for "Piala Dealer," off to Frendway to review current plays for this shoot for "Piala Dealer," off to Frendway to review current plays for this shoot in giving and this, own derlay to wome the control of the contro

Fort Wayne

Boxing bouts hurting theatre Town raving over Cuban tunes and dances.

Lon Lohman new organist at RKO Embod.

Talk of Paramount bringing in Public unit shows:

By M. W. HALL

Louisville

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Syracuse

By CHESTER BAHN

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Honolulu

By MABEL THOMAS

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"Deman Wivels work demine" for the Common Common

News From the Dailies

This department contains rewritten theatrical news items as published during the week in the daily papers of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hollywood and London. Variety, takes no credit for these news items, each has been rewritten from a daily paper.

NEW YORK

Mortis Hackberg, known to the stage as Billy Murray, will be a raigned in Will Murray, will be a raigned in Will and to be a raigned in Will and robbery in connection with the their to a \$1,000 diamond ring from Julia Ferov. She charges Hockberg has denied the charge and told officers that through the depression he turned to selling maga-

WDAY, Fargo, and KFYR, Bis-marck, both in North Dakota, were admitted to NBC chain Saturday (14).

Jösoph B. Whitehead, hoir to Coca Cola millions, has named Sid-ny. Solomon, manager of Central Park Casino, as an expert in read Park Casino, as an expert in read read of this. America S. Bracy's apartment. Whitehead had a great deal else to say, too, for why he shouldn't have to pay Mrs. Bracy 1300,000 for breach of promise.

In a fit of rage over the price of a hat his wife had bought, William Gustatson, 42, former singer in the Metropolitan Opera, shot and killed himself before his wife in their

apartment. Talkers for the home have been developed with the apparatus resembling a radio set in appearance. Fifts us threaded before a projection of the property of the second property of the second projection apparatus, synchronizes a 18-inch record with the second projection apparatus, synchronizes a 18-inch record with the second projection opparatus, synchronizes a 18-inch record with the second projection apparatus, synchronizes a 18-inch record with the second projection apparatus, synchronizes a 18-inch record with the second projection apparatus of the second projection apparatus of the second projection apparatus of the second project p

So for as Paramount Public is concerned Betty Compton will not be featured in lights. Also she will not be starred and her contract with Paramount calls for one picture only, thus the usual options.

Elizabeth D. Ackerman was thed of being thrown around by Philip Otto site married him. They were an adagic team. He throwing was all done in a purely professional manner but that is all over. He is a Theatre Guild play. They were married in the Little Church Around the Corner.

Glenda Farrell will marry Jack Durant (Mitchell and Durant) next

June.

RCA's income for 1930 reached
\$5,526,293, net, or 2.4 cents per share
on the common stock. This compares with net income of \$15,892,282,
or the equivalent of \$1.58 per share
on basis of capitalization in 1939.

on basis of contraination in 1929.

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the White Plaine Supremo Court by
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ill a contract with him to promote
a tour of the ballet in America. Attorrey for Reswick Indicated a
similar action will be instituted
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Mrs. Martha Petello, veteran film actress nearing her 60th birthday, and been fold by film directors that he was a second of the second

Mra. Madeline Hoover accures her husband, Paul, of being a bad actor because whe found him, kissing another woman. Decision in her suit for divorce has been reserved by Reteree Plattker. The Hoovers as the control of the property of the p

Valerto Taylor, English actress, will not be allowed by Eanlity to appear in the Sluderts' forticoming revival of "Peter Libetson." Council railed Miss Taylor is not in the star or featured player classification, which does not require a six-month's layof, between engagements for foroign players.

in which they were riding collided with anotice; car. in Canden, N. J., and runned against a tree. Sho-maker, was shaken up and Allas Schwarz was taken to Cooper Hos-pital with severe cuts of the face and head. Shimaker's chauffeur suffered several injuries.

Margaret Smith, 17, committed shields in the washroom of Loew's New York because she objected to the strictness of her home life. She drank poison,

Grank Doulon.

Gus Yan has rotused to pay \$1,800, the balance due on a note he gave to the late Aerold Rothness amounting to \$10,261. He wants to the late Aerold Rothness amounting to \$10,261. He wants to gambler on the grounds the note was usurious and he has no proofs to bitchness for porontion paid certain to be a proper paid to be a poler game on the sight of April 13, 1252, when Van Light of April 13, 1252, when Van Light of April 13, 1252, when Van Light of April 13, 1252, when Van State State

Rindy Valles, crooning by proxy, whispered into the ear of Supreme Court Justips Five Thermyer that Thermyer Court Justips I was a superior of the Court Justips I was a superior of the Tallows of the T

Mary Francis, 36; formerly in vaude, was hit in the leg by a etray bullet when she went to investigate a row in the apartment under hers at 138 West 49th street.

Betty Compton, who recently mar-ried Edward Dowling, and left him in the middle of their honeymoon, may be featured by George White in his next "Scandals."

in his next scanners.

Celebrating his \$3d birthday, Theodore, A. Motz, composer of Town Tonight, and other song hits of a generation or more ago, played the fiddle, danced, sang and told stories to the immates of the annex of the Municipal Ladging House.

Edgar Allich has substantialed other reports that Fred Nixon-Nivilinger often threatened to kill his wife and offered to be a witness for the defense of the former Charlotte Nash, beauty contest winner, is tried for the death of he hisband, whom she shot during a domestic quarrel.

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LOS ANGELES

ther woman. Declaion in her suit between the control of the contro

her intention to return, but has done

Hex Bell, cowboy actor and sec-retary to Chara Bow, called at the DAA's office-to claim the proporty which was used as evidence against Daisy Do Voo in her recent grand theft conviction, but on account of certain legalities was unable to secure the articles.

Twenty-seven girls and 19 men plended not guilty to charges of participating in an indecent show when arraigned after a raid on the Follies buriesque theatre. Trial set for April 7.

H. H. Ven Loan, author, won a legal point for a trial by jury and delay of trial until March. 27 on charges of failure to provide for his 13-year-old daughter. Action was brought by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Van Loan, that he had contributed only \$25 to the support of their daughter since 1929.

Arrested in a booze raid on the Apex nite club, local black and tan, last week, Arthur Casear, scenaric, was fined \$50 for Wright act viola-tion in Municipal Court. Six others were similarly fined.

were similarly fined.

Seeking a share of the profits made from the film based on the novel, "Wild Geese," by Martha Osteneo, Guy Coburn, Inc., has flaving and the suit assinat Tillarly Froductions and the state of the state o

an accounting.

Eugenia Eghoff, radio singer, is being sued for \$50,487 damages by John Schlenker, husband of the late Mrs. Georgia May Schlenker, who Miss Eghoff ran down with her automobile Nov. 121, 1929.

Frank Mayo, actor, in filing bank-ruptcy petition liets his liabilities at \$7.327 and assets at \$500. Latter for most part comprise furniture and clothing.

Suit for \$5,000 by Tom Crawford, pictures, charges that John Cooper, also an actor, hit him on the lip when the creipt called for a shoulder blow, while both were before the camera during the filming of "Renegades," on the Fox lot, July 23, 1950.

D. W. Griffith has been awarded, ludgment of \$85,468 against the B. S. F. C. Freed, inc., and three of its a Ft. C. Freed, inc., and three of its a Ft. C. Freed, inc., as the Forum here in 1284. Griffith claimed that here in 1284. Griffith claimed that the control of the control of the three of the control of the control of the Hill. The control of the control of the 121,257. He sued for \$35,762 with interest.

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Carmel Myers, pictured, and her friend, Bernice Judia, are suing Milton. Brea, agent for \$50,000 aschible. The support of the s

Suit by Leslie Stuart against (Continued on page 79)

Film Revives Old Gag.

"Should a Woman Tell?"

No matter how many times the question "Should a woman Tell?"

No matter how many times the question "Should a woman tell' has been settled in pictures, it will all the property of th "Should a Woman Tell?"

PALACE'S 15 LADIES

Chance the Men on Bill Had Getting Dressing Rooms

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Rosie Duncan Grows Up, But Can't Shake "Topsy"

But Can't Shake "Topsy".
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could do with a trip to the dry
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At the pull of a string, Allio

could do with a frip to the dry cleaners.

At the pull of a string, Allio White amazes by stepping out of a dusty tramp sult into an immacu-late white satin evening gown softly draped and brightened with shoulder strans of strape.

RIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Cohn. son, in Hollywood, March 10. Mother is Allee Day, picture actress. Yather is a Hollywood broker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cameron, March 13, in New York City, daughter, Father is of the Four Camerons, vaude.

MARRIAGES

Charlotte Cook, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Herbort H. Berrien in Dan-bury, Conn., recently Groom is the-

Sam Serwer, director of advertis-ing and publicity for the Warner music publishers, to Mildred Jacobs, fou-pro. March 20, in New York city, Couple sail for Bermuda March 21.

"HOT" TITLE TOO WILD FOR SWEET FILM TALE

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LARDNER'S FEMME EXPOSE

"June Moon" Pours No Honey on Scheming Feminine Leads

"Sine Moon" Pour No Honey on Scheming Feminine Leads

Ring Lardnort keen sense of tumor len't kind to women in "Yune Moon." Though he recognizes that the worst story must have an ingonus and that every story must be a continuous and that every story writers. Drawing her true to accondant type, he nevertheless to accordant type, he never the Moon" trio, and not very subtle women best. Brown in the "June Moon" trio, and not very subtle women best. Proving his preforence, he has written his Song-writer's Wife a part so bristling women best. Proving his preforence, he has written his Song-writer's Wife a part so bristling triol. Wynne Gibson does well by it, though her ascraam doen't bite as deeply an intended.

Frances Des, as the wife what ta see the pretty ret, there goes the same with the pretty ret, there goes the author, every once in a while, poking fun at her. Fans arent used to the devious ways of subtle characteristics and the seeks of the policy ways of subtle characteristics. The provides are not without batting an cyc. batting an cyc.

Roxy Ushers Take Bow On House's 4th Birthday.

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The Parisian Front

By Christine

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FORGETS ACCENT

Eleanor Boardman in Film Shifts

"Great, Mendows" offers is true incline of pioneer woman than protons flune dealing with the same subject. Though it shows them as the driving force helling their men. It also permits them to reach a breaking point when they indulge in tears.

next, sing point when they indulge in tears.

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Ziegfeld Girl's Beauty

Did You Know That-

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CAPITOL GOES SEQUIN.

Even the Still Walkers Work

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Society in Film

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ARIETY

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15 YEARS AGO

(From Variety and Chaper)

Short akirts and rolled stenkings were the prevailing, femme mode but the Mayor of Chichmalt picked this time to issue a ban on bare legs on the Stageo, Much ado about a Hawalian girl act having to use that in a lower word of the word

Most of the key cities of the U.S. had got into the prosperity parade, but there were a few exceptions, namely Buffolo Cincinnati and, in a lesser way. Washington and n lesser Baitimore:

Picture industry began to note that the "yampire" film type was beginning to wane in fan interest. Realization came through the declining grosses for the Theda Bara features.

Frank ("Silvers") Oakley famous clown and one time star at the New York Hippodrome, committee suicide by gns. Woman trouble supposed to be the cause.

Pearl White star of screen serials, then engaged on a chapter story called "The Iron Claw," was badly injured in a fall from an autoduring filming in Fort Lee, N. J.

Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle was at the peak of his fame and was reported having an offer of \$75,000 a year for renewal of his Keystone contract. Pending the new agree-ment he was considering a tour in --actival of the old comedy "Baby a revival of the old co

White Rats' battle with the man gers was at boiling point:

50 YEARS AGO (From Clipper)

Harrigan and Hart famons com-edians of that day, pianned to re-build their theatre, the Globe, leav-changing everything else. House was to fave six state boxes, one of them reserved at all times for Mrs. A. T. Stewart, wile of the merchant who ran the department store now Wanamakers.

Early case of an attractions playing on a guarantee and percentage was date of the Mapleson company at the Chreinnati Music itali during the famous music festival. Company received \$15,000 and two-thirds of the net profits.

Report from Paris is to the effect that Mile Massin, star of a tragedy called "Nana," made up her face to show the rawares of smallpox Clipper reports that "the herribly realistic effect," has made her per-formance a great success.

Sidelal played "Othello" for the first time in Booth's theatre, New York, the performance being re-garded as unsuccessful in compari-son with that of Edwin Booth.

Lester Walluck signed a lease on the theatry at 39th street and Broadway for a term of 21 years with two optional extensions. Rent was \$20,000 a year, House for many years was the bodding legt house of the city dider the rathe of "Wal-ingles".

Verdi was at work 6. his new apera based on Shakespeare's "Othello," world premiere or which was to be given in Vienna.

Public behefit al Booth's or edge a fund to build a statue to deligar. Allan Poo way a failure. It is re-lated that two open stars billed to appear, refused to go on because the orchestra due and of shall be-neath the stage.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

New super-amplifies thin which is getting a break in the studios just now is causing the usual innevation of headaches. Flim does all its makers claim with exception of keeping harmony on the set.

Main trouble is that white to have been deepen appealed and are still usual to the set of the family of the set of the same amount of light as which the old flim. Saving of light for the new dim is olar for red camera, but when the still man sets up his box he lins to use the same amount of light as which the old flim. Saving of light for the new dim is olar for red camera, but when the still man sets up his box he lins to use the same amount of light as sharps.

If the light len't there he has to double the time of exposure, with the regold that a still store when in one morning, with the minimum light used for the new lilm. When developed they were n. g. Sill man also has to have as many electricians on the set as were used formerly, killing a chance for economy there.

Flim makers any it will be two months before they can turn out the super-sensitive flim for stills.

super-sensitive film for stills.

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Inney Walter, in the himse pitrate care, the New York delities depect the
Mayor would connect with a picture film. The stories were of Blumenthal's show connect with a picture film. The stories were of Blumenthal's show connection, with Pox priticipally mentioned.

About all the connection of Blumenthal with, Pox since Harley L.

Clarke took over the command of that company has been trying to collect an alieged commission reported running up to \$14,000,000. Clarke has

disputed the accuracy of the commission datam, but regoriations have

Blumenthal is clafming commission on about all of the deals William
Fox put over in connection with Pox and himself since the first William
Fox trouble started with the concern. Before that, too. The deals In
ciude the purchase of Lew stock control by Rox; the Clarke purchase

William Pox essex, and the financing of the Pox situation a year-ago.

Mrs. Blumenthal (Fergy: Years) and Mrs. Harry Reichenbach are

Mars. Blumenthal (Fergy: Years) and Mrs. Harry Reichenbach are

partners in a shep of Maddion sevene. Even that woulth'r suggest the

Mayor is-thinking about going into the show business.

According to First National's suit seeking to enjoin Howard Hawks from working elsewhere until he has directed three for FN, the terr "directing," in itself "resquires and includes, among other things," "Supervision of the photographing of all scenes to be included in the

roduction.
"Rehearsals and instruction of all persons portraying roles in the

"Supervision and direction of the acting and speaking of lines by the persons portraying roles." "Supervising and directing of the designing and construction of the "Supervising and direction of the designing and construction of the photographed.

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Although the applearment of Glen Ciproble as v.p. and director of public relations of Rox, was a surprise to most in the tade, it was no hurried move by Hariey L. Clarke, Fox prese. It had been considered for some weeks, and even before the action announcement, Griswold was established in the Fox scientifies suite at the home office studying the different phases of the big.

Green's phase of the big. The sum make known will cover direction of the advertising and publicity profiles of all the Fox properties inclusive of the theatre division. He also will act for the Fox interests otherwise in public relations and on the financial and, it aspecting Griswold, Clarke has a combe type of thancial expert and newspaperman. Griswold will contain a sum of the containing the co

triends of many years.
Whether the appointment among others indicates any change in the departmental personnel has not been given, although likely from present observation that everything will remain as is, except that Griswold will

Exactly how or what made Joan Criwford in talkers seems immeterial with the large role played by "Montana Moon." Metro released "Montana Moon." With Mass Crawford in it. A pretty bad pleture with Mass Crawford with Mass Crawford and the control of the control o

Ed Snith, managing director of the Paramount, Los Angeles, with his local stager, Jack Partington, figure they can save the house \$43,000 å week by dropping the incoming Pulgity units on their long hop from Milmoripois into L. A. Jancead Partington will stage local shows calling ances between pletures, and also draw on the local radio and bang attractions for local appeal.

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way in the buck of the house, on a side. Whon the buxoffice was called to account the next day the ticket had explanation was, "Oh, some young kid said he was LeRoy, the director, so I gave him two behind

a post."

They finally got LeRoy through the offices of one of the New York tabloids, too, after which tour one member of the newspaper staff opined. "Guess that 'Pive Star Final' doesn't give the this any the best of it."

Although superseded in authority by a newly appointed individual, one of the departmental heads of a unajor film coupany and who holds a contract, would not resign. The company has demonstrated by various a contract, would not resign. The company has demonstrated by various contract and even mutually beneficial. So fact the exce hashin moved. His office has been shifted and to impress the company's aim more deeply, the firm's chieftains have even equated the departmental head in question to sign in every morning and to sign out when leaving the office. Even those hours when the exce may be out of his office are checked by the man's own secretary. That a probably a record in the film by, in some way. It's the except the that prove the cut is not any analysis of the contract of the contrac

It may be due to training or something else. Suspicion, however, that the major circuit with which he was affiliated desired his removal lost one man a, lucrative Job that way. It happened when the sees was offered a vacation in Europe. It was genuine but the exce figured it a demand, for his steeping out. He took the trip and without formally going through the trick of resigning, just never reported back for work. The tickle is the company really wanted him out but couldn't free him for certain reasons. If he had wished he could have remained in-definitiely, contract or no contract.

Joseph P. Keinndy has been in Palm Beach rosting, If he returns to New York before next New Year's that will be soomer than Kennedy expects. He's going to keep right on resting until quite certain business which was to be the control of the co

Inside Stuff-Legit

Present signs are that there will be no settled understanding between Erlanger's and the Shuberts for this season or during it. About the the Shuberts likely expected the Shuberts likely expecting some Erlanger shows in their houses. It Erlanger's books into Shubert theatres! It will make seach booking individual, according to the story, without any blanket agreement. Erlanger's seems to believe it is in the diding seed at present in the left, with less books less showed and keep worry than the Shuberts, their financial statements for the past year. At the same ratio of loss for another year, the Shuberts will see red for around \$2,500,000. It is with that line of reckoning likely that Erlanger's thinks sooner or later it can have what it wants of the Shubert end on Erlanger's chilly, whether pooling, merging, dealing or otherwise, except an occasional booking, as releted.

George Cohan, Eddle Dowling, Mrs. Dowling (Ray Dooley), Harry Lansdon, Fred Coots and other well, known theatre celebrities took part in a stage show at the Providence Opera, House Saturday night, which marked the closing of the historic playhouse soon to be razed for a hotel

anner.

The performance was in nature of a tribute to Col. Felix Wendleschaefer, manager and lesse of the sheatre for the past 40 years, who is quitling the show biz with the passing of the Opera House.

The theatre is 60 years old and has been the scene of many a promiero of stage successes.

James Kennington had planned to go to the west coast for a reunion with his old friend, James Nelli. Kennington was shocked Monday when word came that Nelli had dide suddenly in Loe Angeles, Sunday (16). Many years ago, Kennington, Nelli and Tim, Prawley were crontes, all three with the same show.

The settings of "Heat Wave," which lasted two weeks at the Fulton, were carted to a dump and burned. Production came from London and entered the port under bond, Not worth shipping-back. Under rules settings had to be destroyed in presence of a customs inspector. Production done over here at a cent of about 44,500.

Inside Stuff—Vaude

When Frank Byrne's sudden death was reported in the Loew offices test week and word was flashed to the many managers on the Loew within the rains of the Loew part of the within the rains of the Loew panagers. Stephen Spear, manager, Loew's New Rochelle; William (Pop) Stangy, relief manager; Enaubuel (hoffman, manager, Loew's Styfstred, and Frank Byrne, manager, Loew's Victoria, New York, caused the gloom among Loew managers.

The Photo and Press bureau of RiCO has sent out notice to house managers regarding the return of all present jobby photographs to the tome office after the acts have finished their stands.

Pictures have usually been distributed along the line, most never commented to the consideration of the present of the consideration of the present of the presen

Mrs. Grant Pernherton, widow of the manager of the Orphcum, Salt Lake, received a 4,000 sheek from CHE Work, B. K. O division manager of the theater root wither subjecting a special bullyto for "Chuarron." He left 15,000 in insurance and the state of Utah further compensated the easter with \$5,000 under its laws.

Due to the fact that out of town audiences think the Chester Hale girls are the same frome every week, through the constant pounding away on the Slate titls, the Lowe office is now designating such trough by different the state of the stat

Strainer's just won't helicre just here's Leftor is a director. That of the femme assistant to Popto, Symmetry down ever not acceptable gaves in New York so well as on the count. Last week when Leftor went in the benefither in its life seats for "Five Star Final," the show designed and the femme assistant to Popto, Symmetry down ever not acceptable went in the benefither in its life seats for "Five Star Final," the show designer and cidimed, at old times, to have done some designing for lattice with the seater of t

\$2,000,000 MUSICAL BRODIE

Actors Going Co-op on Percentage Learn Fast What They Don't Know

Actors who get together to profind it is not so simple. The sudden transition of actors, who have never had anything but their personality to worry over, to business men, re quiring practical ideas and thought; more often results in a sorry mess than in anything else.

tion in anything else.

Percentake naturally appeals to actors who have never stopped to analyze it. Percentage means something in which they think they get all the profit until the real state of affails is brought home to them in dollars and cents.

addition and center.

In est-op, arrangements when theatre he hired to do 90% of the grees must be turned over to the theatre management should be the theatre management should be the supposed had been a considered to the supposed had to the constant and the transport of the property with the theatre had to have may have been an entirely went into the threatre had to have may have contracted to them if at all in a very section of the contracts.

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way.

Labor is another item outside of
their experience. If a hill of several
fundred dollars for labor is presented, again they are startled. The
same thing when printing bills

Realization

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When transfer charges and other things of a practical nature must be paid for out of the gross, the actors are almost ready to throw up the sponge. For the first time they venilize a financial loss may have to be taken and how little ulthinate profit is possible in a thentrical production.

in possage in a theoritical produc-tion. The first time the-ther was the first time the-ther was the producers have considered these things, arranged for them, taken all the 19th and male the actors a saltry, of singe ex-perience ander from their imprati-cal lideway. They feel any actor-can it least get 50% out of this produced to the saltry of the saltry and the saltry of the saltry of the saltry of the saltry of the saltry understand how that happened. When receiving little or nothing the actors become atterly discour-aged, and rather included to lose all trust. In themselves as business men.

Rice West with "Scene"

Cast for Stage-Screen Hollywood, March 17, Eimer E. Rice leaves New York March 19 to start in connection with

March 18 to start in connection with his "Street Scene," first stagling the legit production for Sld Grauman and later assisting on Sam Gold-when through with Garbo's "Rise and Kall of Susan Leunox," will di-rect "Scene."

rect "Scene."

Rice is coming along with the original New York stage cast, which Grauman is importing and part of which Goldwin will utilize on the

Window for Film Contracts on Coast

Hollywood, March 17. Coast producers are beginning to esent the way that legit talent here

resent ine way that jerit talent here looks at a show as just a displat window furing the studios. One producer, saying hereafter he would import most of this casts from New York, stated: "These peo-ple out here belong only in pictures. That's where their minds seem to be."

the."

The actors defend themselves saying the only studio bils they get are when they are doing a stage piece. It's either show-off or layoff, they claim.

"Veiled Eyes" Belasco's

David Belasco's first preduction effort inter his recent tilners first been tennatively act for "Volled Byes", by Fattick Kvarrey. Show was to have the mean of the work of the control of the control of the came fill.

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New York's suburban legit theutres; are credited by the Brandts' operatare created by the branches opera-ing four subway legits, as the prin-chial reason why their preperties are among those it w legits showing consistent profits. Branches man-agement has continued since Sept. 1-last.

1 last.
It has been demonstrated by the Branks that a styout docent; ner-escapily mean taking losses. "Rock Me, Julie," one week on Broadway, ago, \$15,000 in a week at the Fist-bush, Broadsyn. "Solid South," another slay, did \$5,000. "Pagan bady" hit, drew \$18,000.

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All of Brandts' bouses are but to

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Each house is now open seven days a week. Sundays baye tellers on a grind.

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B'WAY LOSSES INPRECEDENTED

11 Legit Musical Flops So Far at \$1,500,000 Loss Mediocre Productions, High Costs, Big Salaries, No Biz-Not One Show Current at Full Salaries

CASTS 25% CUTS

Broadway's losses on musical shows this season alone will exceed. \$1,500,000 which is unprecedented. The musical flops are 11 in number and before the 1930-31 season rings down, others not definitely out in front may swell the loss to 2000,000. front may \$2,000,000.

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First Since His Illness ERSKIN GOING TO ERLANGER

Chester Erskin, now heading the Paragount subsidized Charles Fro-nan office, will shortly go with Eringer's, His position at the lat-ter will be director, producer and

Erskin's Par contract extends to

BOSTON'S SOCIETY GIRL IN SHOW PER BERLINS

eta Buhinson, Boston society off, will have a part in German manger's The Band Wegen in t-

y the Irvine Berlins. She

For Stage and Screen

to Sugge and Detection of the Community of the Community

Green & Gensler Saw \$260,000 Fade Away as 'Gang' Abruptly Busted Up

Vic's Broken Record

For the first time in 30 years Victor Moore is not stage playing at this time of the sea-

So he's gone for a fishing trip to Pirates Cove, Florida, for a couple of weeks

Store Billed Maida. Undraped, As of "Gang"; Chorine Asking \$3,000

Charging her alleture, mostly un-drayed; was used for advertising and trade purpose, Malda Doren, drayes will has started sult against the National Since Society and the Society of the National Since S he Varional Shirt Shohs for \$3,000.

Green. Collen is at liberty on his own recognizance.

Green says his arrangement with tulien was a 55-35 split, which prevalled first the closing night, when he charges, the house manager held out \$1.00 and wanted to give him an 10.01, for it.

The successes and wie flops which shoved them into the red for a formura, in the fart of Morris Green and the succession of the succession of the succession of the succession. Rated, among the most season. Rated, among the most succession of the succession of the

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Taking No Chances on Flops, Film Names Shun Parts in Coast Legit

Hollywood, March 17.

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Alost example of what the stage,
can do is the crist of a feature singcry who, was brought to the coast
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her for the lead in a musical show. or, the possible of the producer of the produc

tructhojs which one or more of the forming department does not like. Among the missing ade my direct Among the missing ade my direct The missing and the mission of the stown forment against one stown furnishes. a good cargument for the minagers, since that play-drew divided opinion from the crit-ing it and the other half delibling it. The producer, in withdrawing the add also yanked on the copy on another of his shows, which is a in not explained, other half and the in not explained, other half in the

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COAST CAST GIVES 5%

EACH FOR SHOW'S ADV.

Lus Aureles, March 17.
Lillian Albertson Macbon's production of "Parls in Spring," Viennese operatia, is likely to close at the end of the week. If remaining, it will probably continue with the cast co-aporative, as the trouge is anxious to carry it afour despite more bly

noor bit.

For the opening, Jerry Askini, male lead, got the entire state erroy, cast, chorus and musicians to contribute 6% of their salaries to fur Joseph Contribute 6% of their salaries to fur bit of the musical, which the produces contain afford but when Askina and were helpful for successful the salaries were off, the salaries were off, under the operation of the salaries were off.

Flop Theatre Assembly Owes Subscribers \$12,750 Still Unearned

Long)'s second producing scheme to grack allows only the the New York. The start Assembly found and headed by Watter Greenough, believing Greenough, school headed by Watter Greenough school headed by Watter Gre

occhestra and assumed all financial obligations.

Assembly was formed fast year, with its subscribers reported numbering 830, couning mainly from New York's social elic. Pini was, for subscribers to pay 423 each for rive shows. Last year five were all-livered, all flops.

ZIEGGY MAY BE OFF B'WAY FOR FULL YEAR

This is discussion seeson for Flat Ziegried, The musical producer and Basel fields in a fangle, Chances are that at this has dated Brudway wout house a Ziegried musical until next seeson. That he'lj do a sumer show is sulfield. The seeson of the product of the producer of the producer

ther. Should Zieggy, continue inactive for the balance of the 30-31 season, it would mark the longest stretch of absence for the Ziegfeld name on Broudway in many years. Ills name has been on only one show this season, "Smiles," and that only for eight weeks.

Three seasons ago the Zieggy label was on three hit missicals at once.

OLTMA Folds; Members Split \$5.40 Each

The Organizad Leathnage The-station! Mis tag is no. Association, formatch to 1855, is virtually defaned. According on a letter from What-coulding to the formation with cultivity to be reported to the con-cultivity in the control of the time When press queen is and con-curry manuscry' extendished a initial time When press queen is and con-curry manuscry' extendished a initial White the much mis New himself. While the union has been impotent, it continued to exist in skeleten

to condimine to exist in state-or ferm.

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Schwab & Mandel's "America's Sweetheart," at the Broadhurst, folined the Broadway musical list of 25% cutters last week. Principals took the slice.

on the suce.
Gus Shy, of "Sweetheart," ls Gus Siy, Sof "Sweetheart," is really under contract to Metro at a figure in oxcess of that paid, him in the show. The picture company therefore must make up the added difference made by the cut. Same thing applies to Richard Whitings, and the state of the same than a sub-like the same than a sub-like the same than a sub-plication of the same than a sub-like the same than a sub-like the same than a sub-served that the same than a sub-ress is under \$25,000.

DETROIT TWO-FOR-ONE AT \$1.25 TAPERS OFF

Detroit, March 17. Shuberts seem to be at the bottom with an offering of two for ones at a \$1.25 top. The Simbert-Lafayette theatre, here, playing road show attractions specially designed for low cost presentation have high to try
this method to get them in for the
fast two attractions. "Torch Song"
and "The Rucket" are the two that
have been on two for one.

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The opening attraction at \$1.25 top, was "Youing Slinners," which have die sight weeks of, capacity business. This was followed with "It's a Wise Child," which also did nicely. The Subsequent attractions, "Torch Song" and "The Racket," have and fared so well."

Road Co's One-Niter 1st Legit in 4 Years

Ension, Pa., March 17. Meer four years, absence of legit shows here, "Street Scene" will be presented by the read company March 20 at the Oppheum.

Jack-Estelle Again?

L. A. "Gesture"

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"LIGHTS" VS. MUSICAL Newark Stock Troupe Moves Make Room for Film

Newark, N. J., March 17, M. S. Schlesinger, testimate, appropriate for the than beoled the production of the control of the co

Actor's Brief "Gang" Bit To Get Him Big Billing on Show Boat

Pittsburgh, March 17. Capt, J. W. Monke is readying his Golden Red Show Boat for an early start this season at Montrose, near

start filis season at Noutreec, neu-trees.

Golden Bost has been up in wing.

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CARROLL'S HOLY WEEK **IDEAS ARE GIVEN AIR**

Company manager of "States" two ideas on how to give extra performance without, increasing the overhead. Only thing wrone without increasing the overhead. Only thing wrone with its ideas is Englisty. The states of the company without pay during Hosy Week, the members of the Carrolf show, were approached with a fall without pay during Hosy week approached with a fall without pay during Hosy week, on the condition they do in extra performance each whele for the rest of the run without receiving additional pay. Show is now sounded ôkay, but was found to be contrary to the Equity rullings.

Second idea proposed was to keep; so could be a proposed was to keep the show open, but to lay, off. five the chart of the show will pay during Holy Week, because business is co-soot to persuade the company manager to shut for the holidays.

Carillo's Road Tour

Seattle, March 17.
Leo Carillo will make 14 one and
two-night stands in Washington and
Oregon, starting April 25. Route 8
arranged by Eddle G. Cooke, managee of the Metropolitan. Bill Mccircle is forming commany to back
the Carillo tour.

Tall will will play Lamback.

the Carnio will play Lorent Ltd."

Towns on the route include some that have not had legit show in years.

Nine B'way House Ads Yanked Over "Post's" Racy Comment Legit Guide

CO-STARS FOR NEW '52
LITTLE SHOW IN N. Y

Transport of the state of th

Notice fe up at Itay Goeta, "The New Yorkers," Show is running week-to-week and may 1901 and time. This is due to gresses drop, inguity of the property of the receiving full salaries elsewhere. Several members have aiready-laiked to their agents about vaulor. Cost is expensed to their agents about vaulor. Cost is expensed to make the east for lake a second cut; if he has not done so so from the properties and the cost for the cost fo

the high-grossing but unprofits musical going, it the cast clings

SHORT WITH ERLANGER AS STAGER-PRODUCER

Optional contract, with the initial period being a 'year and a half, has been signed by Drinnger's and Haster's blood of the beautiful to the

musical.

Short follows John D. Williams and Lawrence Languer Into Erianter's. He will produce as an
Erianger-backed indic.

Upstate Summer Stock
Poughkeepsie N. Y., Marcit 17.
Drannatie stock is to open at it
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final week in June Agthur Stree
will be producer and manager.

Musical Outlook Hums in Face of Searan's Floos

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Reviving "Bottled"

Apother old legit, "Bulled in Bond," to be exhumed for revised, starts shortly for Hernian Cant-voort.

11e will send the show out for a road try, with Chicago first step.

Nixon-Nirdlinger Unpopular in Legit

Theatrical Man Killed by Wife Abroad, Created Enemies in Show Business

Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger shot and killed by his young wife when he attempted to choke her last week

to those who did not know thin. Among his managerial regular some studening that the studening the studening the studening that the studening the studening the studening the studening. Also, N. N. Semeral by made accors unconfinitude to choose whether they would descend or not.

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\$50 Spec Price for Jolson Opening:

Buy for Sweetheart Newly Allotted

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Interest, this week on Bromlway, centers in "The Wonder Bru," which bowed in last night (17) at the Mayes, a real state of the last night (17) at the Mayes, a real state of the last night (17) at the Mayes, a real state of the last night of the Mayes, and the Mayes of the Mayes

dublous start.
The agencies have blocks of card-boards for a couple of shows for which they have to may a liberal premium. In the last two weeks they say the demand has dropped off so much that it's impossible to "get a price" deer the premium.

"get a price" ever the premium.
In; addition to "Wonder Ban," only other premiere this week was the Guides "Miracle at Verdum," from which much was expected, Monday's premiere was something of a disapposition of the contract of the contra

monthent.

"Husbands" Looks Best
Most 'likely run aspirant' of the
mov shows las "As Husbands Go
which got \$15,00 tim first full mov
husbands have a good chance at
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Amstredam, getting and the the New
Amstredam, getting to do business
or "Gray. Sindhow", New Yorker.
Husliness did not slump as nuch
as expected last week which had
federal income tax payments a decreent. Some sinds the dramatic
caders attronced a lass been true
of late. "The New Yorkers" slipped
under \$31,000, which was high for
the musicals Several got around
"\$5,000 and the others less.

23,500 and the observations.

'Thrain Hotel' holds, the money lead at 228,800, with "Barretts of Wimpole Street", ediping it out in demund; it rot 22,800 again. "Distance of the control of the control

some subscriptions aiding.
"Greeks Had a Name for it," Harvia (28th week), (C-1,080-43). Management. counting on engagement
lasting into summer; indicated pace
\$10,000.

\$10,000.

"Gresn, Grow the Lilace," Gufid (8th, week). "(CD-914-83). Final works: -losing to good trade and could remain another month or mure; nearly \$14,000 claimed last week; "Getting Marvied" Marcie

"Green Pastures," Mansfield (56th week) (CD-1,650-\$3.85). Run leader felt last week's dip more than newer shows; got about \$14,000, low gross

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Frisco Grosses

"Grand Hotel," National (20th week) (Dal 146-146), Landing seems beek, miting close to \$8,000, most by \$2,000, most by \$2,000,

Thilladelphia, March 17.

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GUILD SHOW STRONG WITH \$24,500, BOSTON

Boston, March 16. Legit good around town with only hree houses now open. Shuber

direc houses now open. Shubert
"The Man in Poisession" at the
Plymouth nalled fair 30,000. An obscusse of show rear end of run.

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comed in its next to lear yeek got
Culonial with "Elizabeth, the
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with 124,500 for opening week. A
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Shuberts Engage "Bargain" Expert To Sell Own Shows Under Scale

"LIFETIME" STILL AT \$13,000 WKLY. IN L. A.

Los Angeles, March 17.

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into rehearsal for another week yet.
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tion.

"Once in a Lifetime"—Mayan (7th week) (C-1,550-52). At \$13,000 doing well, with Grauman holding con on the advertising.

"French Leave, Music Box (Civile Repertory) (2d, Jinai week) (C-1955-52). Folded to \$4,000; house closes temporarily for the good of the Rep.

PRE-DOPE CROSSED BY OP'S PTSBGH. \$17,250

Pittsburgh, March II.
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And the Nikon durk has week.
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of "Strauge Interduct," O'Noill
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hool ing having been only for three
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Lilacs."

Minneapolis B. O.

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Mrs. Ethics, orf-ring "Ladies of the August Day," the first half of the week and the business of the busine

An extensive bargain ticket sale campaign along lines that gave six-prings isstered a run has been started by Shuberts Robert Rone company manager, who explaced the "Stepping Sisters" stay, and in moy doing the same for "Neet of Paintlies," has been engaged by Shuberts 10 handle their, bargain

Panilles," has been curaired by Stuberts 10. handle their, hargain retailing.

"Meet My State," musical missile at the Stubert theaten. It is now heing two-far-oned. Piece is scaled at the Stubert theatre. It is now every failing Stubert show. That might take in all of them, except words a state of the state of the

COWL'S \$16,000 TOPS CHI LOOP

thistory, Merch 31.
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"SUBWAY'S" NITERS

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London Show World

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and he got first mention in the capions when photographed with Derord Shaw. Talking blah about
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British exhibition runners are getting alive to talkor propaganda poshillitles. Evelyn Laye trotted down
to Elstree. So collect the close-ups.

concert the close-ups.

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obtant trade shows overlap, with
imm openly suggesting it is a deiende move by rival firms to crab
by other's chances.
Two overlaps are

In other's chances,
Two overlaps among British talkres last week, with "Stronger Sex,"
jaumont, going to the critics at
lic same time as "Skin Game," British International, Hitchcock's latest

ish International, production.

This last got the reviewers, on the hitchcock local rep.

Varying reports as to the backer of "My Sister and I," new Shaftes-bury show. Some say all Lauriland's money, some say no. Others wonder where the Shuberts came in.

Monthine the show is a short

Adejshi-Teverreen. Cochran's heristent money maker. Aldwork-Marry the Guil" Tom him is injur, with the run under senial Aldwork-Marry the Guil" Tom him is injur, with the run under senial Aldwork pace. Ar assaders—To See Ourselver staying the pace. Apolo—"The Limping Man", then out of frol'21th, but still on Comecy—"Hawk Island." Coming of the control of the Comecy—"Hawk Island." Coming of the Comecy—"Hawk Island." Coming

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John well.

Wyndham's "Smoky Céll." Walme mixture drowing expubly.

the mixture drawing couplely.

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"Plying Foot," adaptation of a stage mother produced two years back he me made by Water Summers, and "Ginnout," starring Seymour Hickes. Same studied house prod-velon of "Fite Outsider," stage play, mees, same studied house prod-velon of "Fite Outsider," stage play, mees, batter preferes. Harolt Hith, lead in stage version, inse the lights. Price toom inde unit and Deminion floors with "Till; of Hoomshort," from Inn. Taley shay, with part her first break with litteheok, in the stage of the Baskervillen," which made out of the Baskervillen," which made out of the worst British inclust, being ryoduced by Galan-booth, now locationing on Dart-Same until stofen produced by Galan-booth, now locationing on Dart-Same until stofen produced by Galan-booth, now locationing on Dart-Same until stofen produced by Galan-booth, now locationing on Dart-Same until stofen produced by Galan-booth, and stofen produced by Galan-booth, now locationing on Dart-Same until stofen produced by Galan-booth, and stof

horough, now locationing, on Dart-Some unit John producing the Ed-ear Wallace stage play. "The Ringer, with British Lion, Wal-ling and the British Lion, Wal-merican actor, in the lead, Indie units around town are plus-ment weight in with "Happy Ending," once made as a zifent, this ment weight in with "Happy Ending," once made as a zifent this the British Lion, which we will be the British Lion with the Wallace of the Press' was a second to the Press' was a second the Press' was a second to the press of the Press' was a second to the pr

the Paramount talker, "Gentlemen of the Press."

Noticeable feature of British productions now current is the conductions now current is the continued predominance of stage plays. Easier that way.

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"Almost a Honeymoon" at the Garrick, was beguit montis ago, by
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recently, "Josser, P. C." which got
a moderate reception, from the
life. I. evidentily reckoned Lotings
and a proventual bo, appeal. It
mapped up the show before Gainsthe subject to Monty Hanke for
megaphoning.

Provinces
Indications of the state of show business outside London continue to suggest touring companies are in for a bad time when the weather gets a little less poisonous than usual.

G. & G.'s 260 G's

(Continued from page 65) hands. Shubert also guaranteed the

(Continued from page 45) hands, Silvider tiles givaranced the chorus, hands, Silvider tiles givaranced the chorus, and the tiles are to Frank Gillmore who rescinded the order of other Equity representatives to close. With the 'Gaing' continued to the control of the Control of

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them \$40,000.

Following the closing, cust and chorus lodged salary claims against the show with Equity. No bond was up for the piece, Morris Green having giganatred payment.

Thales' Panto School

Paris, March 7 A school of pantomino is being established by Thales, aged 75, France's oldest and best known Healistikes hilkore

\$200,000 Brodie

(Continued from has of 6) may over, the seale, and are now receiving, miljimum.

"Smiles" Most Costly Perhaps the most costly failure was Zierfeld's "Smiles," claimed have dropped most than \$26,000. It was on a cut salary basis pofore it stopped and that yees for most of most of the stopped and that yees for most of

inter dropped more thinn \$260,000. It stopped and that goes for most of topped and that goes for most of topped and that goes for most of the stopped and that goes the stopped and th

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Nixon-Nrallinger worked hard handling the Thiladelphia theatre he fathertick. At one time he control of the control of th

Street, also handling the reason and a string of vaudeville and picture shows in the neighborhood sections. The wandeville houses were taken over by the Stanley Interests and passed to Warners

Britain's Income Tax

By J. M. Rubens

J. M. Rujiens, of Ruliens, Pole & Co, writer, of this article, is the author of a book on income tax. He is an authority on the subject, are it affects the theatrical profession.

It affects the theatrical profession, exceiving a ruling for article, on "Prestige Allovance," putting forth the cialin that it was necessary for extrain artiflats to live in the test hotels for busidess reasons, thereby charging up to expenses the difference between ordinary living and the best.

VIENNA CRITICS MAY WRITE UNDER WRAPS

Vienna. March 6. The poor Vienna theatre critic,

If he doesn't tell the truth about a new play he may lose his job or his public, and if he doos, may have to pay or go to jail-because of Aus-

public, and it lie does, may have a full piny or go to jail-because of Austria's new press law.

Professor Konta, who has been proceed to the piny of the piny of

British Exhib Ass'n Is Short on Cash Surplus

FRED'S EUROPEAN TRIP

Höllywood, March 17.
Arthur Freed, whose contract arpired with Metro- as a scenario
writer, is feiving here for a European (rip. in a wock, in conucction with Freed-Powers, a new
muter publishing winture.

Dick Powers is already in New
York.

New Authoress' Play

London, March 17.
"Autumn Crocus," first play by a
new young authoress, is set to open
at the Lyric at Easter time.

London, March 5.
A great deal of controversy is going on in this country in connection with the Income Tax liability on imported artists' carnings, especially with regard to cl. lins for expenses which particularly in the case of short visits, are exception-ally heavy.

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liefs which are, one-statk of his ins-come, in to a maximum allowance or, 31,250, plus marriare, children, dependent citatives allowances, etc. Officially, the only expenses allow-able are those whelly and exclusive-sible are those whelly and exclusive-ty incurred in the ordinary course has been allowed. In the ordinary course into with his actual, performances; expenses which would be allowed, without question would include areas commission and special stuge colless, props, cartage of baggure, make-up, publicity, photographs (assistants where compleyed. This would include stage crews dresser, etc.

Reinhardt's "Vinegar'

Vienna, March 6.
Max Reinhardt has the Amorican
play, "Vinegar Tree," for his Vienna
theatre. Diay, Cinesia theatre: Ludwig Hirschfeld will adapt it for the German stage.

Younger German Stage Actor in **Bad Way Now and for Future**

Bortin, March S.
Of 35,000 actors thi Grymany, itleast 5,000 are not workink. Lass
see 1,300 are not workink.
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Matines and midnight performances are given frequently by the inemployed actors. But now these fainds are coming to ain end. It is very doubtrul. It the younger theutries generation will be able to tide over

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"Plerre-li Honyeu" (Walbon for

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monastery.
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6 London Closings

Iondou, March 17, Lepit (doding Saturday (14) in-loaded "On His Majesty's Service," "Strange Interdude, "Smoly Cell' and "Janes Loguey."
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LEGIT LEADING **AUSTRALIA'S** SHOW BIZ

Sydney, Peb. 14.
Legitima(d), this country is muchhetter. At no time during the past
18 months has trade been so brisk
around the Sett theatres. Picture
business is still mainly light.
we airtractions at a reasonable admission scale, yesturical the business.
With the new year, WilliamsonTail produced. "Second Mrs. Fraser"
in Melbourne, Now In, its eighth
week and attll olars. "On the Spoct
Time" (revival), practically is seliout. Trine Rolls has clicked in Sydeney with, his revue, plaspilg twolevel with his revue, plaspilg twolevel with his revue, plaspilg twolevel with the revue, plaspilg twoterms of the revue of th ney with his revue, playing two-a

they with the legit is leading strong in. Today, the legit is leading strong in. It the boys behind it will only benealt by their previous lesson, 1931 should give them a decent break.

LONDON ACTORS REFUSE TO CUT

I London, March 17.
Pelucibids of Song of the Drum-current at the Drury Lane, have been asked to accept a cut because of tead biz. Actors vertused. Both sides deadlooked for the time beins.

Paris Honky-Tonk

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Training actyresses into horicostatuning actyresses into horicosta
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Gracie Fields' Film

London, March 8.

First RNO talker to be made overhere this year in emploretion with
Associated Talking Electures with
star Gracle Fields. Title is Salifin Gui Alley, tree administration of
MacEvoy's, play, "The Likes of
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Her."
Manufes Eivey, who has Joffed Jassi Doan, will direct A: P. Herbert, more ballad writer of the human, will do lydes for internellated somes.

PARIS CIRCUS BIG

Puris, March & Despite the cold weather the Fra-ckini circus, currently in Paris un-

Tallulah Objects

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NOBLE EXPERIMENT

Effect of Bone Dry Village in Hol-

The Infance March 6, in the boronsh of St. Pauers, serve small village in the neath of Holland, not far Trom Holland's navel base (Heller), there is not should be bone dry.

Yet there is more public drunken-bes there than anywhere else. The neather than anywhere else. The care asking if American methods are being used, there?

ENGLAND HOLDS OUT INCOME

London, Match 17.

As many imported artists have thet Eugland dougling their Income tax, the authorities have instructed average and a superior of the series of the serie

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2 More Air Accidents, But Neither Is Fatal

But Neither Is Patal English and Patal Pays, March II.

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Londoners Not Overly Pleased With Am, "Strictly Dishonorable"

Critics or Audience

London, March 17.

TAX AT SOURCE only left, show playing to capacity is "Tantivy Towers" at the Lyrie Hammersmith. Home, have year small capacity and is five miles from the West End.

GRAND OPERA'S LIVELY STORY

By E. P. Jacobi

Budapest, March 5

Budapin, March 5.

New Homerulan garint onein, "ac Alarce" ("En-Catalch"), was presented here for the first time with much along at the State. Open. Score dot, at the State. Open. Score the representative, men of Hurarian and State of the State of the

Critics or Audience

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SUNDAY WORK IS VOTED FOR BY ACTORS

London, March 17.

Misse meeting of actors was held
Pilon, '18.), to discuss opening
one of the control of the control
and a great majority proved in
force of working on Sundays.

Vote carried proviso, thus actors
set a day off during the wock, in
place of the catra, work on Sunday.

SOTO'S COMEBACK

Leading Mexicans Behind Comedi-an's Try-Rulned by Fire

Mexico City, March 17, Roberto Soto, leading Mexican comedian, who was ruited in the fire that destroyed the Theatre Principal, has made good his come-

Principal, has made good his consense.

He gave two performances at the Hesper and the President of Moreloo, Tagwith the President of Moreloo, Tagmonths, Though all the high governments. Though all the high goodmonths, Though and the principal and the state of the principal and the state of the principal and the property of the president of the state of the principal and the same shall of gatterning continties when shall of gatterning contin
After the Arbeit engagement Soio.

on his feet.

After the Arbei engagement Soto and his company more into the Theirto Tallecovenet by an American and placed at Soto's disposal free. The comedian's troubles are regarded as over.

"Flood Game" Mild

London, March, 17

Tandon, March 3:
"The Phond Game," by the modelst, Marc Forbington, was also beed as a diffused dama, decline with a shirt for the modelst form of the modelst form of

"Bitter Sweet" on Tour

BILLET Sweet? on Tour London, March 152, "Officer Steet," and the property of the March 25 of

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Plays on Broadway

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HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

Drama in three parts presented at 'Il
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Dr. Brink Joseph Buly
Sam Dreyer Linnel Stand
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Plays Out of Town

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THE SILENT WITNESS Interest flat and shows the interest flat to the property of the transfer o

young life.

Back to the Howard study-with Act I help brought to a close with the fither's insistence on shielding his son even when it means is son even when it means is card case with his initials has been found in the woman's flat.

HELEN GAHAGAN

"TONIGHT OR NEVER"
"Miss Gahagan has a powerful well trained voice of operatic dimensions as a single if it were not state in mark as a single if it were not state in markets of extremely high voilings."—Robert Lilieb, World,

Miracle at Verdun

By HANS CHLUMBERG

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ANGELS TOOK THE AIR.

NEWMAN'S SHOW OFF

3 Shows Out

The two shows definitely moving off Broadway this week are of suc-cess rating, although not exception-ally so. ally so.
"Green Grow the Lilacs," presented at the Gulid by the Theatre
Gulid, leaves after eight weeks. Its
business last week at \$15,800 in-

GREEN GROW THE LILACS
Opened Jan. '28. "Gulld hae
another hit," Mantle (News).
"Only breathes at widely
cattered intervals," Winchell
(Mirror). "A succees," Ruhl
(Her-Trib; (Ibee): "Figures
to make a batter showing
than the sverage Gulid production." GREEN GROW THE LILACS

dicated it could remain another month or more. Claimed it must tour to fulfill Guild out of town sub-

tour to fulfill Gulld out of town sub-scriptions.
"On the Spot," presented at the Forrest by Edgar Wallace and Les Shubert, tours after 21 weeks. Started well enough with grosses

ON THE SPOT
Opened Oct 29. "I recommend it." Garland (Telegram). "Refreshingly amueing." Attimeon (Times). "Fooliest" (American (America

above \$14,000 weekly. Tapered after two months but held above \$10,000 for a time. Recently down to \$7,000 and cut rated.
"The Gang's All Here" stopped suddenly after playing Monday of

GANG'S ALL HERE
Opaned Feb. 18. "Full of
Vigor and hilarity and kneckabout fun," Seldee (Grashic).
"Lerge, handsome and sol,
"Lerge, handsome and sol,
"Want to piaces," Darnton
(Eve. World):
"Variety" (Ibee): "Properly
sliced and arranged, it should land."

last week. Four troublesome week dating from a ragged premiere Costly musical flop might have landed had first showing been as good as subsequent performances.

Two kinds of unfortunate play-wrights, Before and After. Hundreds of allbis why the play is not produced:

"Story weak, but some good altuations."
"Comedy weak, but story good."
"Lot of rewriting."
"Too much like 'Saluting the

Smiths."
"Not enough for the lead. After all, she's my star."
"Haven't had a chance to read it yet.

Rehearan of "The Julge's Secretary" going on four weeks with Walter Newman, producing, were stopped Saturday (14) by Entity Newman, who, lad his cast on a prospects of opening, due to had; saturday in the second of the second

"flaven't had a chance to read a chance

First act too strong Read it to a friend of mine who

"Read, It to a friend of mine who is not he pluming business."
"Change the locale."
"When you rewrite it bring it in."
When you rewrite it bring it in."
And troubles of the playwright After production:
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Author who writes a farce one of the playwright After production:
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Norites a play that is miscast.
Writes a play the stage hands
surder the first night by long

Play spoiled by an actor who for

gets lines.

Play ruined by bad scenery and costuming.
Someone sneezes and ruins a site

Opening night falls on the same night half-dozen other plays open. A great life, maybe, if you don't

The Need for ACCIDENT INSURANCE Is Universal

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Shows in Rehearsal

"Conquest" (Lew Cantor)

Royale. "Wiser They Are" (Jed Harrls), Booth

rls), Booth.
"Singing the Blues" (Aarons & Freedley), Alvin.
"Lady Beyond the Moon" (Ramsey Street), 49th Street. "Millis White Skin" (Lederer

"Millis White Skin" (Lederer & Womrath), Avon.
"Getting Married" (Theatre Guild), Guild.
"To What End" (Robert Du Roy), Comedy.

"Street Scene" People Going to Coast for Stage and (or) Screen

Four players from the Broadway cast of "Street Scene," Coast production of which shortly opens in Les Angeles, have been taken for coles in the "Scene" talken for man, new, and in for the Coast stage show, also see the Coast stage show the Coast stage show

Conway Washburne.

From the Broadway troupe, but up to Tuesday (17) not in the film, are Erin O'Brien Moore (probable). Horace Graham, Mary Servosz, Millicent Green, Samuel Bonnell, John Crump, Glenn Coulter, Matt McHugh.

NOTION OF THE ACT OF T

From legit and to be in on the talker is Herman Shumlin, stage producer. His exact capacity is not known. Rice is under contract to Goldwyn.

"Shadow" Not %

"Gray Shadow," mystery play which opened at the New Yorker last week, was incorrectly reported being co-operative prior to coming

Edward Sargeant Brown, heading the Drama Gulldhouse, presenting the show, posted a bond with Equity covering two weeks' salaries,

Concerts

By Sallie

YELLEN & HOLTZ ON **EQUITY "BAD BOY" LIST**

Yeiler & Hottz, Inc., producer.
"You' Said It," musical at Chanins
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Three B'way Legits

Are Two-for-Oneing Are Two-for-Uneing Three current Broadway shows are having a battle over two-for-ones. All three, cheaply hooked up under amali grosses, are flooding analysis of the state of

to singles.

Legit's third opus to resort to 50c passes for its income is Edward Sargent Brown's mystery "Gray Shadow." Play opened Tuesday at the New Yorker and went to the nick tickets pronto.

"Lives'" Road Survival Minus Noel Coward

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A road company of "Private
Lives" may be organized by the Exlanger office, which is dickering for
road rights. Plans intend the place.
"Private Tales" will close at the
Times Square in a few weeks, atthough a lit, because Noel Coward
declines to play in
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ing she ...ouldn't appear in it with-bût the author-playwright.

If the Erlanger idea goes, a coast company would gtart in the play im-mediately after the New York pro-duction closes, and return east-ward, when the coast run is finished.

Judith Litante sang a program in six languages at Town Hall. She an ambidious sóprano. He group of North Carolina mountain songs and her Louislant ballad were levely. Program included Spanisk, French, English and Jevish folk songs and a group of Henry Cowell, with the composer at the plane.

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Miss Litante looked charming in a soft plnk-flowing gown

let Piano Recital

Lony Warnika Lyman gave her first New York plane recital in Steinway Hall. After listening to many numbers she proved to be a musician of experience with a true technical equipment. It is not only broad but scintillating.

broad but scintillating.
Miss Lyman's performance of W. Friedmann's Bach's Organ Concerto is a stupendous work, and she did it well. "Arabesque," by Debussy, she played with much force but it should be given with a little more restraint. This hall is a small and sensitive one and less force would be appreciated.

Left Impression

Again Adele Epstein, coloratura soprano, made an impression of much promiso in a recital at Town Hall. With musicianship and phrasing in conveying the mood of the text of the songs, she made the recital an unusual one.

cital an unusual one.

Mins Epstein always arranges a well chonen program and situs true to pitch. Her lower tones however, reveal a lack of strength and attack. A charming group of three popular Greek songs by Ravel gave an Oriental flavor.

Ibbetson's 4th Time

The fourth performance of Deems Taylor's "Peter Ibbetson" at the Mct was a sold out house. Rear seats of the loge boxes brought \$20 each.

Popular interest in this American operatic version of Du Maurier's dream romance is steadily on the

Mr. Taylor was called before the curtain after the second act as many times as at the premiere.

times as at the premiere.

The original cast was Misses
Bori, Bouraskaya, Messrs. Johnson
and Tibbett, principals, with Serafin

FIITURE PLAYS

"Genguest" by Paul Hervey For, will ones April 5, Lew Cantor producing, Edward Nannery, Jack Bowan, Nedda Harrigan, and Valerie Chaire have been added to the cast. Staged by Jo Grantan. "Artistan play by Raytheck, will be them Adge's next. Adder will also play the title Orde. Producer-lain now trying to get a Frankawa by Shuberts two years ago, but lost on an option expiration.

Bitter - Sweet in foredon Aires Vuly, 1979 a beautiful experience Thank to C. B. Cochian twil Coward and The Foreson public Piggy Wood;

VARIETY

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Publishers' New Attitude

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No advances unless the pumision has at least the first six chapters.
Of course if the secubiler turns a potential best-seller, it's some thing else again.

Farrar-Rinehart Alone

Farrat and Ringhart have had no negotiations nor wish to merge with Deploiday-Doran despito re-peated reports. That statement is on the authority of the Farrar-Ringhart company.

Associuted in the operation of Farrar and Rinelart are John Farrar, Stanley Rinchart, Jr., and Frederick Rinehart. Alan Rinehart the other brother, is not with the firm.

list with Hememann. After the deel went through, After left London for New York for Colman's current gle-time, and Husley is witing a play not far from Marseilles. Mrs. Law-rence went to Florence.

not far from Marsellies, Mrs. Law-encie went to Florence.
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European Runaround By Frank Scully

"Limping Man." Will Scott's not so hot meller, which has been lum-ing around the West End, will be the first picture made under the Brittle International-British Instructional mergor. Frankiya Dyanji playing jesti version at the Apollo will also mike it at

Exhibitionism getting bad break those thaving days. Eve of these mulats for parading near Touton were fined \$\$ and falled for 1.5 days. They appealed.

Court of appeals raised the parking period from 15 days to two months. French Jalia as cold, suddets are now asking for overcosts. Two of the set stage are former.

Public Senerator
That dancer Confije King (Emily Terbeck) who snaked two \$10000 bills from fire boy friends spurse and even turned down Senator Dwight Morrow's cubied offer of assistance, has the sympathy of several clumps in Taris.

In Paris.

New Head Man for Palooke
"Martius," citoker in New York but a smash in Paris, has folded at
last, Marcel Pagnol, 'le young suthor, thinks he must look up another
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Welheim't Fame Alread

Xou have no iden how for-roubling has been the sorrow over the
dethi of Louis Wohlen, andhor professor.

Over here that "Kat" role of his in "All Quiet" is the picture.

Prench, English and even hold the Germans clince they seem to have
been sucking over troutiers everywhere to see the banned feature) are
still talking about him.

Hazing Tearle

Convey Tearle, who claims he was outlawed for three years because be offended some high mucky-mucks in Hollswood, is one of many overhere watching, to give how Edna Best Arnes after, her walkout, "Tearle, is now in "Kong," an Oscar Asche production. Agade has been living for years on the break he had with. "Chu Chin Chow".

He's still living on it.

Double features not, bringing them in Just enough, the Metropole in about triving conditing disc.

It's advertising three.

Here to Stay?

Hay prochement being the order of the day, Fred Hoey met Elslo Ferguson when she reached Paris, where she intinated to friends that she was fed up with New York and would like to work in London. Mons. Hoey, who takes care of Joe Wildener's stables in France, was Elsle Ferguson's former hasebard.

That's where the rapprochement comes in.

Though Monte Carlet mining aged course calls it a good day when it takes in \$18, there's a new inition with my salon in Farin on Rise Marbeud that is packing them In.

It has an chormous tearoom connected with the good gas and in one considered the martest place to go in town, American promotes of

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Dolo Watts, first and only Brittin acterion to get into the Roxy is an English talker, says her studie expenses rul to \$500 a week, surprising Still she says she makes her jown underslother, and, as every husband knows, that's a big saving.

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MUST BURY THE HATCHETS, SAY **PUBLISHERS**

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mominent exec. in the must be buried in clare all hatchets must be buried in the light against existing conditions that threaten the entire business or members are more than the entire business or members. The execs plan to handle the radio situation with all its advantages and evil, believing that this stem today. The publishers will be the business of the publishers will demand certuin some be subsolutely denied air rights and others hard before the control of the limited and the care of the paying for special orchesting and limited and the limited and limited an

band leaders. Several penalties have been advanced, which may, be adopted at the meeting, One penalty suggested is that of a music firm Josing its rating in the Society of Authors and Composers either down a point or two points or put on a non-sharing basis tor in period of time to be set by the organization.

SCALE-CUTTING CLOSES SPOTS TO OUTSIDERS

The long threatened battle between local 302; American Federation of Musicians in New York; and the out-of-lown band leaders and musicians working; here on transfers, has finally come to a head with drastic action being taken by the union officials in the past week and other-places affected under the "forbidden territory" ban.

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and other places affected under the forbidden territory ban, The unemployment situation has been very actic among the local musiclans and especiality so with many out-of-town men working on jobs that in good times would not be considered by this loome boys But the lack of work made come tions ripe for the surroring of these

spots for the New York men. Local 802 made a secret invest: gation of salary conditions in spots where out-of-town men were work ing with the end in view of grab bing off the jobs if deals could b bing off the Jobs if deals could be shown Setween the leaders and owners of the places. Proof of this laid before Joe Weber, national president, automatically gives \$02 the right to ask for the "forbidden territory" ban which keeps all out-side men and bands from working on these jobs, leaving them to local men alone.

out-of-town bands in the spots disclosed were tossed out a once and no musicians but those be lenging to local 802 can work there n also provides that local 802 right to collect all weekly

Nite Clubs Figure Radio As a Summer Help

Night clubs in New York while anticipate summer operation are we radio to help, them keep open. Some of the club owners have pinced bids with stations for broadcasts during the hot months. WMCA has a club waiting list, but these bookings are on a week to week hasts.

Jobber Absorbed

Cincinnati, March 17. George Olsen brings his band into the Netherland Plaza, for a 15-day stay March 21. Engagement costing hotel \$15,000. Reported that Richmond-Maye Music Co., of New York, will take over the stock of the Middle Wes Music Co. jobbing house, which went into the hands of receivers las

week.

Musician Stole Sax

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Rutland, Vt., March 1.

Loyd A. Piggren, 28, musician and 1.

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Chord Dept.

He plays chords all day They say around the it's fur trying out voices.

FILM SONG IN VAN OF

PARIS BEST SELLERS

Paris best sellers in sheet music are: "Jai deux Amours" and "O Donna Clara" (both from Josephine Baker's Revuo).
"Avoir un ben

"My Baby Just Cares for Me"
with "I'll Still Belong to You." Jack
Payne and his B. B. C. Orch. (Columbia).

"Go Home and Tell Your Mothe

Sam Fox's Recueing Suit

the Sam Fox Publishing Co. against D. W. Griffith, Inc., in connection with alleged recueing services for "Way Down East," old silent meller, claim that any deal that may have

been for such recucing was with a Phono Kinema company and not Griffith Inc.

Griffith, Inc.

Sam Fox and Harry Fox are
listed as joint plaintiffs with the
Fox (music) Publishing Co. The
trio claim 37,312, due.
Synchronized version of "Way
Down East" is now doing a revival
tour, currently at the Cameo, New
York

Geo. LeMaize Takes Over

Belle Livingston club, 128 East 58th street, has been sold to George LeMaize, who will reopen the club next week.

Chick, Endor, recordly released from the Allmony Club, after six weeks, will be the club a neet testing or

German Merge

15 Days, \$15,000

PALAIS BATON, MIKE

Belle Livingston's Club

Ambrose Orch.

"H) Hi Hi" Free for Months, Tied Up on Author's Death Hollywood, March 17.
The Warner-PN musical department now consists of one man and a plane.
The man is arthur Frank-

Shipiro-Rerastein has just arquired the right to publish "Hi-Hi" a time which has been feely used and everyoody's property in lastein for the past is, months. Title of the song is, i form of largement of the past is, in months in the property of the past is, which was composed by Ghiek Shith, a comperler, but who, when, finally the break lid come, didn't live to see it.

the break ild come, didn't live to see it.

Smith died in Philadelphia about five weeks ago. Spencer Williams also colored, worked on the som with Smith shortly before the latter died.

mater's Revio). "rom Josephine "avoir un bon copain" and "Tout est blen quant on reve" (hot from the film "Le Chemin du Paradis"). "Faga" (from the film "La Roi des Resquilleurs"). "J'Iteatte" (from the sopretta 'Thuleves Mor'). "Tourquo!" and "Tourquo!". Brown and Henderson Remain with DeS., B. & H.

Lew Brown and Ray Henderson says Bobby Crawford, are satisfie Tinleves Mof'). "A Doucous Trourgor" and "La Doucous Trourgor" and "La Doucous Trourgor" and "La Doucous" Allmer'). Heat solling records in Paris avec "Patiling in Love Astain," sung by Marieng Dietrich ("Ills Master's Voice"). "Sing a Vagaliond Song," coupled with "On the Sunny Side of, the Street," Ted Lewis Orch. (Columbia). with their DcS, B & H contracts and remain with the firm. Both. declares Crawford, are under a five year contract, during, which time DeSylva, Brown & Henderson will publish their music works exclu

Cliff Friend Crawford declar has no intention of writing with Brown & Henderson. Crawford is at a loss to know where that report

WARN ON STORE PLUGS

Three Publishers Directed to Dis Ambrose Orch. ("His Master's Voice" on the World, Alone." Layton and Johnson (Columbia).
"La Ronde des Heyres." Andreache Heyres, and Johnson Cale Heyres." Andreache Hydron usually has one or two recordings among the best self-self, but at the moment his new recordings have not survived. Paul Remember 7 on 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Rol des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "Le Roll des Resquilleurs" (Des 13pt "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "(Columbia), looks like a winner, while the muse with "(Columbia), looks like a winner

continue "Demonstrations."
Three publishes were warned by
the M. P. P. A. to cease holding
'demonstrations." They are said to
have been advised they were breaking the rules of the M. P. P. A. by
holding 'demonstrations." The publishers replied they would desist.
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the road. About three years ago the practice was done away with. Recently with business off, pub-lishers revived "demonstrations" in the hope of improving trade.

Dance Boat Watchman

Arrested After Fire Pittsburgh, March 17.

The steamer Greater Pittsburgh formerly the Homer Smith and the most famous excursion boat in this district, burned to the water's edge there last week at its winter dock in the Ohio river. The loss was esti-mated at around \$120,000. The flames spread quickly and also de-stroyed a wharf boat moored with the Greater Pittsburgh and two harrers.

For years the large five-decker szcursion steamer, has plied the Onio nightly as a floating dance palace, making two trips each evening and a long excursion over the week-ends.

week-ends.

Not long after the blaze, Alongo Scawali, a former river capitain who was symbological as watchman aboard the boat during the winter, was arrested by detectives of the bomb and ateon squad. The steamer had been under a receivership since last September.

A Petition in Time

The Alrobi, music publishing house, took over the Dreimssken, music publisher, March 1.

Book publishing department of Dreimssken, will remain in Munich, as heretofore. Hollywood, March 17.

Bert Fiske, musician, has filed petition in bankruptcy, listing \$3 in assets against \$62,000 in illubil

Of the Habilities, \$50,000 is po-tential, being damages sought by four persons injured by Piske's car. Musician's atepson was also him in the same accident.

Phonograph Disc Makers Laying Down with Big 50% Sales Drop; **Let Costly Recording Names Go**

Music Leaders

vey, six best sillers for the week ending March 14 were: "When Your Hair Has Turned To Silver" (Joe Mor-

"Just a Gigolo" (DeSylva).
"I'm Alone Because I Love
ou" (Witmark). "Blue Again" (Robbins).
"You're the One I Care For"

v). nesome Lover" (Feist)

Kresge Selling 25% of All Sheet Music, but Sales Also Off 25%

Chicage, March 17.

Kreage's chain storcs are now reculted with selling 25% of the total volume of sheet music being sold in the United States.

Publishers have recently estimated that their distribution is divided equally between three channels.

ncis.

Dealers in direct communication with the publisher take 331/3%; Jobbers acting as middlemen, take another 331/3%, and the syndicates, or chain stores, not primarily music stores consume the remaining 21/3.

33.1/3:
Very often department stores, or other large sellers, will retail practically, at cost to undersell competitors with the idea of getting mustices with the premises as a means to promoting prospective buying of other commodiles.

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ATTACHMENT VACATED

Campbell & Connelly Sent Check for \$12,500 Before 2d Writ Arrives

Writ of attachment scenared by Universal Music on Santly Bros. tying up the royalties of Campbell & Connelly, English publishers, in this country, was vacated by an order of the New York Supreme Court.

The order was secured by Abelea & Green, attorneys for Campbell & Green, attorneys for Campbell & Green, attorneys for Campbell & Gonnelly on the ground service of Green of the corporation doing business here and that Campbell & Connelly are not deing business in this ness here and that Campbell & Connelly are not deing business in this though an altorney for the publishers, is not an officer of the company Abeles contended making centracts with an Amercian publisher for the country was not tectually doing huisilease of foreign songs in thi

ness here.
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Universal, but it was too late.
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McGratk's Tab Story
Hollywood, March 11.
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Chlengo, March 17. As rapidly as their contracts exnivo costly names are being dropped by the mechanicals. There are exceptions but in general Victor, Brunswick and Columbia, faced with terrifically depleted revenue from their discs, are anxious to es-cape contracts that carry guaran-tees, as in the case with most of the important, long established re-

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Gallo's Coast Opera Hollywood, March 17.

Fortime Gallo will be the operatic impresario for the summer season of opera at Griffith Park in Los

Angeles
The city officials liave first completed negotiations with the entreprenent to start his season in the open-air amplitudate of the public airk beginning July 1.

RECORD-FOR ROBBINS Hollywood, March 17.

Jack Robbins was here two hours and didn't see an orchestra leader.

Jim Corbett's 52

Chicago, March J7, Jim Corlictt soon makes his elec-trical transcription debut over the other, having been recorded in a series of 15-minute dramatic mer-thandisers for Mall Fouch. Boxer will be heard over 14 out-lets oner weekly 104-52 wasts.

FEB. NO BETTER ON MUSIC SALES

No change is apparent in the music industry on the whole for February. Sales still down. A minority of the publishers report biz betterfor Feb-

publishers report bis betterfor Peb-purry than for January. They are the one whose some have eaught hold. Generally conditions re-mained the same. Morris "Hills Turned to Silver" shot into first place from that of fifth for January. Proviously held by Donaldson's "Crasy", the latter

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FEBRUARY MUSIC SURVEY

THIS TABLE SHOWS THE LEADING SIX SELLERS IN SHEET MUSIC AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS GATHERED FROM THE REPORTS OF SALES MADE DURING FEBRUARY BY THE LEADING MUSIC JOBBERS AND DISK DISTRIBUTORS IN THE TERRITORIES

6 Best Sellers in Sheet Music Reported by Leading Jobbers

	NEW YORK	CHICAGO	LOS ANGELES
No. 1—SONG	"When Your Hair Hae Turned to Silvor"	"When Your Heir Hes Turned to Silver"	"I Surrender"
No. 2—SONG	"Just a Gigolo"	"Lonosome Lovor"	"I'm Alono Recause I Love You"
No. 3—SONG	"Lonasome Lover"	"Just a Gigolo"	"Teers"
No. 4—SONG	"I'm Alona Baceuse I Love You"	"I'm Alone Because I Love You"	"You're Driving Mo Crazy"
No. 5—80NG	"Blue Agein"		"Body end Soul"
No. 6—SONG	"You're the One I Care For"	"You're the One I Cere For"	"Little Things In Life"

3 Leading Phonograph Companies Report 6 Best Sellers

Side responsible for the major sales are only reported. Where it is impossible to determine the side responsible for the

BRUNSWICK—No. 1	"I've Got Five Dollare" (Emil Coleman Orch.)	"Just a Gigolo" (Ben Bernie Orch)	"I Surronder" (lari Burtnett Orch.)
BRUNSWICK—No. 2	"I'm Que of God's Children" (Libby Holman)	"King's Horses" (Ben Bernie Orch.)	"Blue Again" (Red Nichols Orch.)
BRUNSWICK—No. 3	"Peenut Vendor" (Red Nichols Orch.)	"Peenut Vondor" (Red Nichols Orch.)	"Lady, Pley Your Mandolin" (Nici
BRUNSWICK—No. 4	"Just a Gigelo," "When Your Lover Hes Gone" (Harry Richman)	"Ledy, Pley Your Mandolin" (Nick Lucas)	"On Revivel Day" (Red Nichols Orch.
BRUNSWICK—No. 5	"Walkin' My Baby Back Home" (Nick Lucas)	"Stardust" (Isham Jones Orch.)	"To Whom it May Concern" (Ben Ber-
BRUNSWICK—No. 8	"Hello, Besutiful" (Nick Lucas)	"When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" (Castlewood Marlmba Band)	"Welking My Beby Beck Home" (Four- some)
COLUMBIA-No. 1	"Just a Gigolo" (Ted Lawis Band)	"Suger Blues" (Clyde McCoy Orch)	"Just e Gigolo" (Ted Lewis Orch.)"
COLUMBIA—No. 2	"You Didn't Heve to Toll Mo," "Blue Pacific Moonlight" (Guy Lombardo Orch.)	"Just a Gigolo" (Ted Lewis Orch)	"Blue Agein" (Ipana Troub.)
COLUMBIA—No. 3	"Resolving for the Moon," "Overnight" (Ruth Etting)	"Poanut Vendor" (Cafif. Ramblers)	"You're Driving Me Grazy" (Guy Lon barde Orch.
COLUMBIA—No. 4	"Lonesome Lover, "Reaching for the "Moon" (Ted Wallace Band)	"King's Horses" (Callf. Rambiers)	"Song of the Fool" (Ben Selvin Orch.)
OLUMBIA-No. 5	"Heartaches," "It Must Be True" (Guy Lombardo Band)	"Heertaches" (Guy Lombardo Orch.)	"Cheerful Little Eerful!" (Ben Selvii
OLUMBIA-No. 6	"Would You Like to Take a Walk?" (Bon Selvin Orch.)	"Would You Like to Teko a Welk?" (Ben Selvin Orch.)	"What Good Am I Without You?" (Fletcher Henderson Orch.)
VICTOR-No. 1	"Peenut Vendor" (Don Azplazu Orch.)	"Peenut Vondor" (Don Azplazu Orch.)	"I Surrendor" (Gus Arnhelm Orch.)
/ICTOR—No. 2	"Lady Pley Your Mandolin" (Havana Novelty Orch.)	"Mood Indigo" (Duke Ellington Orch.)	"Blue Agein" (Duke Ellington Orch.)
VICTOR—No. 3	"Just a Gigolo" (Leo Roisman Orch.)	"Fell in Love with Me" (Rudy Vallee Orch.)	"You're Driving Me Crezy" (Rud) Valice Orch.)
VICTOR—No. 4	"When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" (Burt and Joe Billings)	"Waltz You Saved for Me" (Wayne King Orch.)	"Lady Play Your Mandolin" (Havans Novelty Orch.)
VICTOR—No. 6	"Sam and Delilah" (Duke Ellington Orch.)	"Truly, I Love You" (Troubadours)	"Mood Indigo" (Duke Ellington Orch.
VICTOR-No. 6	"Blua Agein" (Duke Eilington Orch.)	"Just a Gigolo" (Leo Relsman Orch.)	"Just a Gigolo" (Leo Reisman Orch.)

Publishers' 3 Best Sellers in Sheet Music

Publishers are listed in alphabetical order, not according to position their numbers hold in the present market. Pub lishers made their own reports

PUBLISHER	SONG NO. 1		
Ager, Yellen & B.	"You Said It" ("You Said It" prod.)		
Berlin, Irv.	"Reaching for the Moon" ("Reaching for the Moon")		
Davis, Coots & E.	"One Little Raindrop"		
Da Sylve, Brown & H.	"Just a Gigolo"		
Donaldson, Douglae & G.	"Hello, Beautiful"		
Famous	"Failing in Love Again" ("Blue Angel")		
Leo Feist	"I'm Happy Whon You're Happy"		
T. B. Harms	"Ledy Play Your Mandolin"		
Kornhieser, Phil	"Hurt"		
Marks, E. B.	"Paanut Vandor"		
Jeck Mille	"He's My Secret Passion"		
Joe Morris	"When Your Hair Hae Turned to Silvor"		
Red Star	"Sing Song Girl"		
Remick's	"Would You Like to Take a Walk?"		
Robbins	"Blue Agein"		
Santly Bros.	"You're the One I Care For"		
Shapiro-Bernstein .	"Tears"		
Sherman-Clay	"Wedding of the Birds"		
Universal	"Little Sweetheart of the Mountains".		
Witmark & Sone	"I'm Alone Because I'Love You"		

none got more than bread without butter. In both cases "I Surrendon," between the sure of the sure of

HERE AND THERE M. H. Aylsworth is in Chicago A. S. C. A. P. holds its annual dinner March 26 at the Ritz-Cari-ton Hotel, New York.

Jack Erickson, formerly profes-sional manager at Davis, Coots & Engel, now with Romick's.

Will Osborne and band booked by CBS for the Bossert (hotel) Roof, Brooklyn, for the summer, opening in June. CBS will arrange broad-

Bort Grant, song writer, who has been inactive the past year, returns to tin pen alley with a new song, c'l's Losing You," placed with Ar-thur Behim Songs, Inc.

SONG NO. 2 'Sweet and Hot" ("You Said It" prod.) "Wabash Moon" "Droam a Little Dream of Ma" "Walkin' My Baby Back Home" "You're Driving Me Crazy" "My Ideal" ("Playboy of Paris") "Lonesoma Lovar" "Something to Romember You By" "I'm the Last One on the Corne 'Mama Inoz" 'Stardust" omowhere in Old Wyoming" "I Had to Lose You" "Ploesa Don't Talk About Ma" "99 Out of 100 Wenne Bo Loved" "Blue Pecific Moonlight" "Moonlight on the Colorado" "To Whisper Deer, "I Love You" "I've Got a Swaet Somobody"

Aylsworth's Chi O-O

as. H. Aylsworth is in Chicago again this week for another conference with the Chicago NBC heads.

He also will take a look at the Windy City broadcasting plant, NBC.

SMALL PHRS PRESSED

From the manner in which the small publishers are struggling along to make both ends meet, a crisis looks likely for some when the hot weather comes along. The small publishers are pretty well extended on credit and it is reported that to get additional printings they are obliged to pay each

SONG NO. 3 "What Good Am I Without You?" "Got the Bench, Got the Park"

"Say "Hello" to the Folka Back Homes"
"Smilla, Darn You, Smilla"
"Swest Jannie Log"
"When I Take My Bugar to Tea!
"Two Hoarts in Waltz Timo!
"Two Hoarts in Waltz Timo!
"Found What I Wanted in You"
"African Lamont!
"Go Sweet"
"You" Bo Mino in Apple Blossom
Time!

"In a Cafe on the Read to Calais"
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"Cheorful Little Earfull" ("Sweet and Low" proof."
"Overnight"
"Running Betwaen the Raindrops"
"All on Account of Your Kisses"
"Geo, I'd Love to Bo Your Sweetheart"
"Melancholy Over You"
"When You Were a Blossom"

Fined on the Spot

Galveston, March 17.
Texas runners rathed the Louis Linch, read house, near. Houston, actly Sunday (16). Over 60 men with such a led to the led

Ted Black and orchestra replaced Don Parker and band on the Fin-iny-Straus hour over WMCA Sun-days, Black also booked for the Village Mill, opening March 20.

Cowboy Villane hand at Maple Shade lan, Poughkeepsle.

Amateurs Gum Air Programs and Send Ad Agencies for Aspirin

(From "Variety's" Hollywood Bulle-Hollywood, March 14.

Lack of proper methods for se ing radio talent to the stations is causing the advertising agencies, clients buy ethor plenty of headaches.

Knowing lots about the ud game but nothing about the show business, they find themselves up

ing talent.
When an agency buys an hour When an agency buys an hour for a particular advertises, every-body in the office immediately becomes an 'Impressario.' They all want to make suggestions, with the result that the program, nine times out of ten, goes harwire. Thrown in with tills gived is the advertiser who slice wants to take a hand at the tainet engaging.

Parler Talent Every large advertiser has some one in his employ who thinks he ran sing, play or tell gags. He's a ript at the office pop meetings; so the advertiser suggests to the agency that they give him a spot on the air program. On the radio he usually gets mike fright and goes hoppe.

he usually great mine tright am goes floppo Most of the actors' agents, in town have not awakened yet to the possibilities of selling ether talent. None of them care to bother with selling acts to the stations, although selling acts to the stations, although-there is, an apparent apot for them.

"One agency handling a large oil account; has adopted a hands-off policy with their client, after the usual run of headaches. They, buy the hour and let the station suppli-tude complete programs. Agency gets out from under and the station takes the rap on the bum gib-

NBC's Midwest's 53% Gain in Jan.-Feb. Biz: 7 New Radio Clients

Chiego, March 17.
Itadio broadcasting business for 1/31 started off with a health stride and outlook, according to fixures obtained by the Chicago unit of NBC during January and February.

The two months this year saw an increase of 53% ever the same period for 1390 on the signed net-work business brought in by the acles force working out of NBC's midwest division. During the first month of the new year 'twice as many national accounts were added to the books ac compared to Janu-ary, 130.

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or Oats Co. and Edna Wal-

Banking House on Air

Reported that Bancamerita-Diair, leading and investment house, will also week closes contract with CRS for a series of, weekly broadcasts. Dianomerica, it is reported, including boughts stiller, of the "North-Tolegram," to 'Interview North-Tolegram, "to 'Interview have properly as the weekly feature of each program.

DISTANCE MAGNET

Good or Bad, Chain Programs Get Most Ears on Coast

Los Augeles, March 17.
Chain broadcasts here, even
though the other end is only San
Francisco or Denver, are more popular with most listeners than local

roadcasts. Stations attribute this to vener Stations attribute this to venerable adage about distance lending enchantment. The fan thinks because he is getting the program from a distant point it is more important. Numerous fans write that they tune in only on the chain broadcasts.

\$130,000 COST **OF 13 PERIODS**

Feminine stage and acreen stars will be featured as guest artists on "Vitality Personalities," a new 15-minute weekly broadcast; which will be carried by 46 statiques of the Commbia Broadcasting, System at a total cost to the International Shoo Company, sponsors, of approximately, \$130,000 for the first, 13 weeks.

weeks.

Among the names already signed for the saries are Belle Baker, Ruth Etting, Beth Challis, Ginger Rogers, Grace Hayes, Lee Morse, Dorothea James, Claudette Colbert, Nan Hai-

James, Claudette Colhett, Nati Hain-porth, Billie Barte, Getrude Law-rence, Evelvn. Moez, Catherine Fleds and Altere Stanley.

This is believed to be the Only turne a. Alterest redeetly on every program and will have a 3d-piece supporting orchestra, appliece supporting orchestra, appliece aupporting orchestra, appliece aupporting orchestra, applied the Medical Peterson of Preddid Rich. Ted Huning will me. Vitality Preson-alities, premiere March 25 at. 10 § n. E. 2, 61.

LEWIS' ONCE-A-WEEK ON AIR AT \$4,000 A SHOW

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13 15 Minutes

Vitality Slice will start 13 weekly 15-minute programs over CBS com-mencing March 25. If will include Freddy Rich's er-chestra.

Just a Rehearsal

Chicago, March 11,
Harry Richman talked and
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was made over the NBC net-work, listeners getting the broadeast through WENR here heard the m. c. crack: "What, lieve I been enter-taining myself all this time? Don't tell me I have to do it all over again!"

522 STATIONS **REPORT 44%** "CULTURE"

Federal Radio Commission, quietfacturing ammunition for opponents of Fess Pill calling for reserving 15% transmitter time for educa-tional broadcasting exclusively, has turned out set of figures tending to show that 44% of the stuff ether-ized by 5:2 stations on one Japuary week came under that classification. Broadside of arithmetic aimed ngainst Senator Fess measure, cap-tioned. "Partial Analysis of Pro-grams Presented over Radio Broad-

grams Processed over Radio Broad-casting, Stations During Week of January 21 to 17 Inclusive," can be given verticus interpretations and given verticus interpretations and either side.

In evident anticipation of such reaction, report pointedly states, figures, were compiled unjust that figures, were compiled unjust that figures, were compiled unjust that figures were compiled unjust that and submitted without comment."

Although there were 80 Bleenacd stations at the time the survey was turned in the requested wite-turned in the requested wite-turned in the requested with

Commission's statistical setup, acparates stations operated by educational inellitations from articity commercial and religious stations, the latter classes curiously grouped together. Survey proceeds to light classification, figures referring to number broadcasting hours devoted to each:

Programs by concators—1,007

hours.
Programs originating in educational Institutions—41 hours.
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Total of above hours, 15,000, as compared to the total number Total organisations—589 hours.
Total of above hours, 15,000, as compared to the total number by 522 reported attaines, 33,184, turns out to he-14% in percentage. Further analysis of figures that hours used by calucational insulfactuation for week specified. If these hours are included with time sent broadcasting tuff of a semi-clucal registery of the percentage of the pe

Radio Engagements

Lee Morse, Larry Mürphy, trior, Harry Von Zell, m. c., and an 13-beco orchestra directed by Function of the Company of the Van Heusen, program of the Van Heusen, program of the Van Golden Columbia metyeris starting March 20, the givest erect. or "Elliy Schultz Colne to Press" broadcast tonight (15).

Networks "Booking" Headaches As Affiliations Shun Chain **Hours for Home Town Gravy**

TO TRY SONG A WEEK

New Composition for Each of 13 Weekly Broadcasts

Francis H. Leggett and Co. sponsors of "Premier Chefs, will take up their option of an addi-tional 13 weekly broadcusts over the CHS basic network on Thursday, March 26. The extra time will cost Leggett, about \$91,000, including

leggett' about \$91,000, inclining ialent.
Bradford Browne and Al Liew-elyn, alt connedians, will be retained and Browne will attempt to complose, a new song for each presentation.

STATIONS STOP SONG REPEATS

Pirst intensive med the number of times one sons shall be played on the network daily was placed in effect this week by CHS Similar action by NBC will follow shortly but along different lines.

shortly but along different lines. CES now 'deniands the program layouts days and weeks in advance to breadcast which are gone over by the program department and where the same song shows respects the necessary deletions will be made. The same song these the same song days to two times. That only after 6 p. m.

grams, CBS with hold one song down to two times. That only after 8 p. 18. The control of the con

BIG TRANSCRIPTION CONTRACT—\$300,000

Chicago, March 17.

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General Motors of Carnate, Cost of
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NBC FOR PLANO PLAYERS

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Chicago, Marsh 17.
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marty storing overling non-house. With the roddition of WDAY. Farron and EFFR, Blemark, N. D. Starting March 13, NB; will be one up, as regards effiliated stations, over Columbia. New setup of associated the stations of the starting March 1, New setup of associated the starting of the starting markets of the starting of a grand blowly or Showdown. Last minute blockrings and dodging have the staft managers striping to devise, was a of a colding making have the staft managers trying to devise, was a for a colding making rather than the starting to the st

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ord as saying that of 38 stations under his supervision he wasn't sure of more than 18 of them when it came to placing at least 90% of the network's commercial programs.

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Switching N. G.

Even in spots where there are more than one chain affiliate the network of the country of the c

ritor, and WCCO operator, to adjust the Almatin by buying out the stations ruled, the outlet and chain came to an abrupt pright of the ways the just week. SRC's arrangement before for NRC's Aboulder-rangement before the product of the rule of the

WMCA Gets Guild Banquet Jewish Theatrical Guild banquet, set for the Commodore hotel April 12, will be broadenst over WMCA. IRENE BORDONI WBBM, Chicago

WBBM, Chicage
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MOONSHINE AND HONEY Lulu Voelmer Series Sustaining Feature KYW, Chicago

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of successful story-telling.

Saturally in the preparation of ouch infailely detailed marrative the close of voices is of cardinal importance. That iff liself is a lob will be considered to the construction of the control of the co

MAIN STREET SKETCHES

Sketch Commercial WOR, New York This series of bussile sketches is the most popular on this station and held weekly before an invited undience. Typical Main street talk innocently funny, and quite hu-morous.

innecently funny, and quito harmonic work the citizen's G' T'Hinsylik', net in the town hall to discuss inchols of uplifting morals of chief character, was claiman. Since the most places and everything proposed drifted off into fauthen out. Discussions on everything proposed drifted off into fauthen out. Discussions on everything proposed drifted off into fauthen out. Discussions but proceed the control of the control of

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Sponsor is Ivanhoe Products.
Plug is cleverly weaved in through hits of chatter between the characters.

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KREMLIN ART QUINTET
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RAYMOND V. KNIGHT Sustaining WIBO: Chicago

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into "Salling, Salling, the Cid Sea."

For a climax to the nuttiness, Paul Reveres ride is re-rode, using Paul Reveres ride is re-rode, using stead of the beffry lamps, and announcer follows Paul's progress and comments the manner of a football game.

Genuinely funny throughout.

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ART LINCY.

"A Dutch Treat"
Commercial
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VIGOR YEAST CO-EDS Songs, Talk Commercial WOR, New York

Another series about the rah-rah boys. Here it revolves around two freshmen, called Sid and Russ. Both warbiers, one accompanying on the

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Advertising Air Dictation Ends: **NBC Asserts 100% Program Control**

Chienge, March 17.
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Royalty vs. Rent

Cheago, March 17.
Cut-in: racket getting so standardized around this town that last week one of the indic publishers tried to cut-in his building agent instead of paying rent.
Declined with thanks.

Radio Disc Record Booms in Chi with

Many New Studios

Chleago, March 17. Two more recording companies ntering midwest electrical transcription field, with representatives currently in Chicago looking for studio and manufacturing plant-

Sound Studles of New York, a Western Electric llucasce, has H. C. Leopold in town making prepara-tions for the location of a radio disc adjunct, while RCA-Victor, National Broadcasting relative, also

National Broadcasting relative, also getting ready for corrulling some of transcription building with studios likely in Merchandles Mart.

Ouly national recorder on epot with cutting inachines is Brunswick, Warner Brothers subsidiary, tick up with National Radio Advertising, Inc. Colombia Phonograpic recently instructed local office proceeding in the Colombia Phonograpic County Instructed local office proeccd with plans to install a 33% cutting machine for radio discs and extend studio space in Canal street

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Next company expected to join local transcription business scrambio with branch studio is Judson Radio Program Corporation.

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ional Rep.: JAS. F. GILLESPIE NBC's Church Dept.

Frank E. Mullen has been appointed director of the educational and religious programs out of the local NBC.

Mullen has in the past devoted all his time to the supervision of the agriculture hours.

March 14, Loew's Valencia, Ja Personal Representative
II. HAROLD GI'MM
1540 Broadway, New York

WOR's New Commercials Change Sustaining Periods

Poor new commercial accounts on Woll this work, using 15 minutes in all, forced the station, to eliminate some of the susulting features and New commercials are Supulin Speeds there, which Monday (10) Successfully radio slave, pro-grams, Huddon Hall Cigar Bund, and the tablet (Casaday), and Grand for tablet (Casaday), and Grand Indexer, both starting Friday, (20).

(20). Each has time for 13 weeks.

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MENIES well-known air trademark "The Voles of Service", will be dropped gradually by Nile.

Kate Smith started a series of hi-weekly sustaining NBC broad-casts last night (Tuesday). She will be on NBC each Tuesday and Thursday.

Ayer Agency As Own Producer To Guard Its Clients' Interests

Striking example of trend among les to take production of clients, works studio staffs and instead bulld their own producing department is seen in assignment by N. W. Ayer & Sons of his ace producer of ale shows, Studet Hawkins, to firm's

alte shows, Stugert Hawkins, to firm's Collesies office. Collesies of the Arrive in the Collesies of Carnour Hours show recently inkep over by Ayer agency. Likelihood: Canel Dinn; also hindled by Ayer, will have its spot of broadcast origin shifted from NDC's New York students.

Zip and Pep Periods For Late Hour Dialers In NBC'c New Air Plan

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Mutual Letouts

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The last outfit of the former Mutual wheel route will close this week in Jamaien when "Girls in Blue disbands Saturday."

disbands Saturday.

Ann Gorlo, principal femine, with
"Girls," has not been assigned to
any of the new troupes but for the
present will play extra weeks, She's
at the Gayety, Washington, next
week and at Billy Watson's, Orpheum, Paterson, a week later.

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serio and Hall, werking before a control of the con

Ifelen Hayes in "Petticoat Influ-ence" comes into the Harris March 23 for an indef stay, replacing Jane Cowl. The latter goes to Detroit.

RKO had to switch picture book-ings for the Palaco next week through Universal's "A Lady Re-fuses" being yanked back to the studio for remaking after the New York ceinsor board turned down the York censor board turned down the original print.
"Louely Wives" (Pathe) goes in instead.

Guy Beach dramatic stock com-pany closed a winter season at La Crossc, Wis. Reopens next week at Fargo.

John Noel, president of the Noel State Hank, is building a 1,500-seat house at Milwaukee, North and Robey streets. Architects, Tyche & Suilivan,

Valparaiso, Ind., back in vaude folds, with the Sinuer house there now on the Zemater agency books.

Smith-Taffan musical comedy stock opens next week at the East-wood theatre, Madison, Wis.

Ciyde Weston stock closed last reek at the Ritz in Flint, Mich. Charles Peruchi plans spring stock at Charleston, S. C. Peruchi has had companies this year at Chatanooga and Macon, Ga.

Scripps A. P. Addition
Valenty stated that "World-Telegram" and "Rocky Mountain News"
only two Scripps-Howard papers
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British International Pictures on

nual report, due end of April of early May, will reveal 80% bigger profit than last year, with foreign

Insiders convinced that 10% dividends will be paid, which is double that of last year.

Dernard Sobel will write, with Farrar & Rinehart publishing a his-tory of burlesque called "Bur-byene."

HOLLYWOOD

and Los Angeles

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Tom Moore's band replaced the Owen Fallon orchestra at Soloman's dance hall.

Gould Brothers band at the Venice ballroom, replacing the Pemberthay orchestra.

Henry Haisted's band opened at the new Rainbow Gardens, Presno, March 14.

H. L. Gumbiner, deciding against stage shows at his Los Angeles the-atre, has let out Alvin Popel, his new managing director, who nover got started. Robert Gumbiner will handle the house with Harold Popel as asst. mgr.

Bud Murray is out as stager of the prologs at local Orpheum. Jack Laughlin, of the Orph, San Fran-cisco, will handle both houses.

The following assignments were made at Coast studios last week: Howard Green, adaptation "Tish," Metro. Monroo Owsley, "Free Soul."

Richardson Orch

Salon Royal

Elizabeth Welsh

Kid Sneeze

Harvey White

Opal Cooper

Baby Face

International Orch

Viola Brothers Shore. Ethel Diservix, adaptation "No One Man." Diservix, adaptation "No One Man." Frances Dee, Jean Arthur, Claire Dowd. "Confessions of a Co-Ed." Marion Gering and Slovoko Vortaglich to Co-direct. "In Defense of Lovernett. Hopking. Theima Hill, Eddie Boland, Harry Todd, "Mirmele Woman," Col. "Elizabeth, Charry Ling," Diservix, Pany Midgaton, "American Tragedly," Par. William E. Davidson, Phill Tead, William E. Davidson, Phill Tead, William E. Davidson, Phill Tead, "Infe Fellowes, "Vice Squad," Par. Elizabeth: Mechan is adapting Elizabeth: Mechan is adapting in which Raches Merchan is adapting in which Raches Merchanes and Raches Mercha

from Metro, which has engaged him to play Marion Davies father in "Five and "Factor" Defenders of the Complete cast "Defenders of the Owen, Jan multicate the Com-lore, Edmund Breess, Mac Busch, Kit Guard, Al Cook, Philo McCul-lough, Paul Tanzer, John Richards and Joe Girard.

An m. c. shuffle for Fanchon & Marco put Bert Holowell in the Pustadena hone. Thurstany (12) and is sending Max Bradfield (Pasadena) to Philadelaphia.

Vic. Ince chased Holowell out of the State, downtown.

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FRED G. NIRDLINGER

FRED G. NIRDLINGER
pried G. NINO-Nirdlinger, 54,
owner of the Nixon-Nirdlinger, 64,
owner of the Nixon-Nirdlinger the
Erianger theetre, was shot and
killed by his third wife, the former
Chariotte Nash, in Nico, Financ,
March 11. Miss. Nixon-Nirdlinger
gave inersalt up to the policy, saying
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Anglais.

Anglais. Mr. Nixon-Nirdlingers domestic Mr. Nixon-Nirdlinger's domestic fraits had long filled previagner space. He and the present Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger had been merried, to the present Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger merried, union two children were both. The latter were askern in the Nixo spatiment during the shooting. One had been supported to the con-cept of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-cept of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the

19:5.

Tis first wife was Ter so burke whom he divorced. His second wife was Laura McKenna who divorced Nixon-Niedlinger in Paris in July, 1925, a year after his muriage to

The Tenderest Thoughts of **NORA BAYES**

Who Passed Away Mar. 19, 1928 Pauline Cooke

Miss Nush had been reported Mrs. Laura McKenna Nirdlinger charged her husband with infidelity and de-

per bushand with intifelity and de-servicin.

There were two sous by his first, narriage. Samuel E. Nichthiger, narriage. Samuel E. Nichthiger, per sous and per sous and per sous and langer theatre in Dilliadelphila, and Jr. Fred. Nison the dropped the Nicillinger), a New York attorney. Avisagement to bring the body were made by the sons and the were made by the sons and the Nicillinger attorney. In Paris who went to Nice men, word of the tempoly.

tragedy.

Meanwhile Mrs. Nirdlinger is field for jury trial in Nice.

NATE FRUDENFELD

Nate Prudenfeld, 42, division
manager for Publik Theatres, died

ob. 5 in Des Moines, in; of heart
rouble.

troible.

Mr. Prudenfold's thentrical activities were confined to the middle, west and his Public division had covered all of lowa with the exception of Sloux City. This territory also included Molling and Rock Island.

hand.

It had stirred in shine work asan usher in Minnetrolius where he
had must of his youth. At the time
A. H. Blami, tool over the World
and Moor, thoether in Omnal, Pramanager for the two houses. Later
when Publis, bought the Blanis,
chain in how and Nebraska, Praderiled resulted with that organization, first as district manager
out then as division manager, out
then as division manager,
the court of the properties of the
three brothers and a sister-survive.

F. W. MURNAU

F. W. MURNAU
F. W. Murnan, 42, film director, died at Santa Barbara March, 11 from highes received in an automobile accident early the same day Murnau, a matter, of Germany, was on his way to San Francisco to sail for his homeland when the accident

JAMES NEILL

JAMES NEILL
James Neil, 70, former stage star,
and for 15 years a featured picture
player, died in his Glendale home
near Los Anneles of heart trouble
Sunday (16).
Mr. Neill's first stage sagess was
in The Senator," produced in New

York in 1883. He later established stack companies in Cincinnati, St Paul, Minneapolis and Winnines He Jeaves a widow, Edythe Chap-

man, actress Deceased was one of the member of the original Lasky-Famous Play eased was

of the original Lasty-Parmous Play-res stock company.
He had been one of Clendaic's leading citizens and was eredited with civic referms which made it one of California's foremost resi-dential' communities.
Air. Nelli had also appeared in pictures, the last in which me worked was "Jan to Man."

LEO CROOK

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Leo Crook, 35, former citerus man
and, concessionfaire, died March 19
in Miami, Fia., of intestirul
troubles. The body was taken in
troubles. The body was taken in
troubles. To or interment,
"Crook had fong been a familiar
tigure argund Madison, Square Garden where at one time, he hed the
candy, concession."

the one on the finited making a fortune out of Speakaphones which he chimed, to have invented. The proposed manufacturing projectialled and Crook's great ambition died with it.

ALMA STANLEY

ALMA STANLEY.

"tables from London fairs week from teel the death, there of Alma Stanley, arise free and faired beauty back in the 80's, A woman booked as Mrs. Alife Fourter and held in the Holloway sail sleel, while implies oned, "Later identification revealed that she wis the former Alma Stanley.

that she was the former Alma States.

Alsa Stanley obtained her bligge success in London, although she he appeared in the United States. Si was married to Stuart, de Gran Poyter.

E. V. PHELAN

Schmund V. Phelan, theatte manager died recently in Lynn, Mass, He was driving his auto when he had a final heart attack, and the state of the stat

DAISY STOPARD GRAHAM

Dalsy Stodard Graham, wife of John Ceell Graham, Paramount's English chief, died in Switzerland March 4!

Mrs. Graham, who has been seri-

A Loving Tribute to the Cherished Memory of **NORA BAYES**

Who Went Away March 19, 1928 Jenie Jacobs

ously ill for some time, was 54 years of age.
She was well liked in the English tim trade.

VIVIAN MORRIS
VIVIAN MORRIS
at Eadin Plotures studio, died at her, home in Hollywood March 13.
Mrs. Morris had been at the studio for eight years, starting when the plant was the Robertson Code lat.
She is survived by a son and doughter.

Hiram S. Mosher, Syracuse cuter-tainer, died sinddenly March 13 fron a heart attack while walking from a restaucant in Phoenix N. Y. to the high school, where he was to present a invisited act. On the Thursday prea imusical act. On the Thursday pre-ceding his death Mosner, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lee R. Stanton, of Syracuse, Rites for Mrs. Stinton, were attended by the extire personnel of WPRL, local Co-lumbla tation, from which Mosher had broadenst regularly.

Michael Barbour, night doorman of RKO-Proctor theatre, Schener-tudy, N. Y. dled in Ellis hospital March 15 there from injuries re-ucived in a fall a week before.

Morris Philips, 49, brother of Car Lamot, Los Angeles, representative of Shapiro-Bernstein, died suddenly in Oakland, Cal., March 9,

C. D. Hoon, 54, who owned the

Star, Sioux Rapids, Ia., and was city clerk of that place, died last week.

William C. Loftus, 69, picture actor, was instantly killed in Holly-wood March 11 when struck by an

William Cronin, brother-In-la Marian Nixon, picture actress, died in Los Angeles March 9.

William Doctor, 71, Scotch come-dlan, died recently in Pawtucket, R. I.

H. Alphonsus Conwell, St. John N. B., picture operator, died recently in the City Hospital; Boston.

Mother of Dick Kearney (Feiber Shea office) died March 5.

DOWNIE CIRCUS WILL **MOVE IN 100 TRUCKS**

Macon, Ga., March 17.
Activities in the winter quarters
of Downle Brothers circles at Contral City Park, here are at variance
with reports credited from Chicago
sources to the effect that the circles
is not to contine, its transportation by track this year.

atton by trick this year.

The Chicago Item intimated that
the Sparks Circus now under Ringling ownership would be managed
by one of the Sparks and the
Downie's, owned and operated by
Chirles Sparks, would give up its
auto transportation.

Painting and reconditioning of the truck equipment has been going on here for some weeks. Three addi-tional 10 ton trucks, built in accord tionar 1d ton trucks, built in according with special specifications for hauling elephants, camels and horses, lately arrived here. These make more than 100 motor vehicles that are ready to take the road later in the spring.

At present 65 people are on duty with the circus, and 150 others are soon to be called in preparatory to the annual hegira.

The Florida Blossoms Minstrel Show owned by Clifton Sparks, is also preening for its next tour. This outfit moves in 15 trucks.

Ill. Fair Gate Free

Springfield, Ill., March 17. Springfield, Ill., March 17.
Advisory beards of the Illinois
State Fair and the Illinois, Agricultural Society have given unanimous
approval to the suggestion that the
state fair establish a "free gate"
and legislation to this effect is expected to be introduced this week.

pected to be introduced this week, Ren. Homer J. Tier, Greenview, chairman of the state fair, board, person, director of agriculture, told the boards that any loss in, revenue from the gate would be balanced by increased receipts from concessions, grandstand and show admis-sions.

CARNIVAL ROUTES

(For week of March 21-28, when r

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Profited Expo., Middleburg, Va., April

News of the Dailies

"(Continued from page 62)

Continued from page 50. "Count" Louis Hamon, writer and primet, for 456.50g for breach of routract and impaid commissions having been settled out of cours, Mary Plekford, Lew Cody, Ellion Glyn and two others subposped as witnesses, will not like to appear in court. Suit was settled for \$250.

Pleading guilty to charges of liquor possession. William Hours thyd, stage and pletures, was fined

Bidd, States and pretures, was most \$400. Boyd was arrested on Feb. 28 last, during a raid on, a party in his hone where two other actors, Wat-ter Catlett and Pat OBjein, were arrested for drunkenness and fined \$40 each in Sunrike Court the next morning.

When bot Darling, 17, dancer employed at the Silver Slipper rafe in downtown Los Angeles, falled to return home after work, her par-ents asked police to search for her

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It is believed she cloped to Mexico with an unnamed man whom she inct at the cafe.

Pal Rooney found guilty of reck-less driving, was sentenced to 13 days in jall beginning Friday, March 13. Not the Pat Rooney of show business.

Carl Lagnanie has issued his an-mual statement to stockholder's of Universal Pictures Corp. Lagnanie admitted misatisfactory carrinary for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1 1930, but looked with optimism on the company's possibilities for 1921 Assets of pily specially and were ex-limated at \$1,200,000.

CHICAGO

Jack Kenius, fight promoter, last week lost a motion to varie, an order which forces blut to pay his wife, the former Edith Angel, younde, \$500 temporary allmony.

For the third time this year since Jan. 15 the "Beadilly theatre, Schoenstadt house, was relibed at the cashier's window, 'This time for \$60, by a guy who stood in line.

Avalog theatry added to the hold-illst, losing \$100, night's receipts.

Cotton Club Carone joint, rade by U. S. agents, who opened it safe with heatylene torches afte grabbing booze.

Louise Bother, legit, sessioned a condict of \$11,500 for injuries and forced in 1928, against the John & Thompson, Co., restaurant chain, I gas hased on charge that sidewalk elevator, rose and these her to the payement.

Mrs. Mahel Clements, va dancer, secured diagment of \$1 for injuries resolved when \$1 by an olito two years and

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SENSELESS CENSOR

Class Speaks Where Sexes Meet to Drink and Dine, Killing Off Club Life

Club life seems to be fast fading from the big city category of Amer-ican living. Instead of the ciub it's

the speak; That traditional appellation of blub life, and once so profusely used by the dailit and magazines to depend on the speak of the daility of the speak o

Fecreation.

This is not only indicated in the burrent error of fiction yarns but is more clearly visualized by the pictures. It's the rare filln today that displays anything like, the old time, stiff fronted and extremely formal interlors of the ultra swanky joints (Continued on page 69)

Bridge All Night, **Practice Four Hours**

For Paderewski, 70 Hollywood, March 24.

Ignace Paderewski, 70-year-old pinnist, is still knocking over big grosses on his concert, having so far this season grossed \$250,000 for blmself on 60 concert performances,

bilmed! on 60 concert performances, with 20 more to go.

In San Francisco last week Paderewski on a Sunday atternoon at the Drominian Abulliorium got at the Drominian Abulliorium got the Drominian Abulliorium got big sucar propensities, his allient addiction to bridge is the big-gest problem of his personal staff gest problem of his personal staff cook, porter, mail, accretally, stage manager, advance man and Lawrence Pitagerald of NIEQ, who personally handles the tour. They are parties and must contrive all sorts of titses to get away for a free evening.

of vites to get away for a free evening.

"Indicate the second of the se

Air Airs Lyrics

"Love For Sale," used in "New Sales' de Yorkers," current musical, has been harred off the air by N50, and GBS. Song may be played instrumentally but lyrics are one. Song deals with a street-walker. It's word to street the street walker.

The Lady Answered

While Olsen and Johnson were on the stage at the RKO Madison, Brooklyn, last week, a woman started to walk up an alsle.

aisle.

"Lady, oh lady, where are you going?" called one of the comediane to her.

"It it's any of your business," was the reply, "I am going to the ladies' room."

Only 1% of Amateur Talent Lands Through **NBC's Weekly Auditions**

Of the 150 to 200 radio hopefuls weekly given auditions by NBC, but 1% ever get on the air. In the several incurs daily NBC devotes to auditions for unknowns, there are extremely few finds.

Most of the neophytes are singers

Most of the neophytes are singers reweald-hes. Aftyce Nichols, who handles the auditions for NEC, hears so much how maveling ductions the week, she spends most of her lesure time at the opera or concert, which acts as a balance. Most NECs and finds are not dissipated to the state of the second o

VI GORDON DRAMATIZED FOR OUICK N. Y. DISPLAY

The Vivian Gordon murder has been turned into a play, for quick production in New York.

Temporary title is "Betrayat" and author is Marianne Erown Waters.

Production will be by Phillip Gerton.

This is Gerton's first splurge as a production will be by the service of the ser

English Stuff Hollywood, March 24.

The west is going parsy or something west is going parsy or something west is going parsy or something control of the party of the control of the party of the control of the party of the

ALL OVER WORLD

Europe Differs from America in Yeses and Noes on Screen—Reasons as

SINGLE OPINIONS N. G.

If all the bane and ideae em-ployed by various censorship eys-teme here and abroad were collect into a single code filmdom might just as well be a sightlese industry created for the deaf and dumb.

created for the deaf and dumb.

Nowhere in any line of endeavor
can there be found such diverse
ideoprocasies as may be peculiar
to each censorship eystem and yet
unrelated to any other method.
They point glaringly to the fallacy
of one-man censor opinion or
boards.

Recent observation of the method: point to peculiar privileges of thought which are retained ex-clusively by each. In general the Old World differs from America, (Continued on page 43)

STOCKINGLESS **VAUDE GIRLS** IN DISPUTE

The secret censorship department of RKO, that host of people known only by numbers on reports sent into the New York office, is commencing to send in reports from various cities against women on the RKO stages going without stock-took of the sent of the sent

Man Hanging Himself Twice Daily As Freak

HAS ITS ODDITIES Soft Broadway Goes Chump-Like for Anyone or Anything Labeled 'Society'

Lowers for Hibrows

The temperamental prima

donna has a rival in grand opera.
When the opera troupes move out of New York the management must see that stagehands traveling with them inve lower berths.
No uppers allowed.

George Remus, Once "Bootleg King," Linked With "Gang" Revival

There is talk of reopening "Th Gang's All Here," which abruptly closed at the Imperial two weeks Green & Gensler Is working on the plan, encouraged by genera comment that the show was good property despite failure.

property despite failure.

A name mentioned in the possible resumption is George Remus, former Clevelsand attorney who successfully defended illimest. on the clearse of Alima his wife Previously, being called "Aing or the bootleggers," and was sent to Atlanta. He dropped out of sight after the sensational trial and recently was reported on the fringe of show business.

HOPPER PICKED SPOT FOR "CASEY"—AT \$100

Cleveland, March 24.
An audience at the Oilo theatre hast week marveled when DeWolf Ilopher declined to rectle Casey at Clevelanders thought II. Open as here with his new play.
Clevelanders thought It was a world's record for De Wolf to See 50 to Junn in this step. It cannot out the next day when Hopper did his control of the Wolf of Casey." which he is supposed to Junn in the level has proposed to the next day when Hopper did his her herside and for the Derrice.

Mutuel Prices as New

Slip Game in Harlem Although the clearing house fig-ures liave been dropped by new-papers to stop policy number play-ing in Harlem, a substitute has been found.

found.

The slips are still being sold from a penny up and the winners paid on the first three horse race res each afternoor

Race, track gag isn't as popular as the market figures, but considered the next best in Harlem policy gambling.

A favorite method for putting something over in a theatrical way something over in a theatrical way. No matter how shody the enterprise, the society sag will be attempted. This is thought to be an infaillible way to make the grade infaillible way to make the grade other delinquencles. Social patenty other delinquencles. Social patenty of the suggestion of socially prominent patrons: society people in the cast; as authors of the play or connected with it in any way, are connected with it in any way. The background.

The thing is so worked into the ground that numy of the proposition of

Private Radio Used By Big Biz to Cut Telegraph Charges

Chicago, March 24.
Federal Radio Commission is sitting down harder than ever on efforts of commercial outlits to erect point-to-point stations in order to keep in communication with its distributing; branches or productive operations.

operations.

Daily applications from big business dispensers are being turned down by the Commission, it has down by the Commission, it has signed to private just a variable channels to have any assigned to private industries for private just, and a family and a commission of the c

save money by owning own lines of air communication.

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Illustrating and Recording Picture Scripts for Pre-Production Approval

Mullywood, March 23.
Current, ansperio here, Is, over what the next innovation in technique of script-scripting will be.
One scenariet is drawing pletures for the director's guidance, writing the dialog under them. Another is deleading his script on dimother is dictating his script on finity of the first prom. Fickers to picture so talkers, there has been only one way to write a scaunto-write it. In an industry of experimentation no one has ever thought of theories with the literary department.

Innovations Due

The first two olives are out of the bottle now, and a Hollywood bowl-ful of innovations will come tum-

ful of Innovations will come turn. The script-on-tim method may be imitated on dirk and whe. The picture method will be simplified by some author ungarije will be supplied by some author ungarije to get by right side will be supplied to get by s

matically.

Incidental Effects
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tlment, heavy bombing in some tle scenes, will dress Reed's

battle seems, will dress Reess seript.

Witters improving on this method may reach the point of calling in may reach the point of calling in out what will be known as the direct-action script.

That aystem will end the first me a production called finakes his feet and mays, "No, we couldn't make a picture out of that."

Humphrey Pearson: is the gent who made some 40° drawings as a wind on the seems of the

the script for "Traveling Hus-bands." He tried the scheme out on "Front Page." It worked so he's carrying on.

CLEANING IT UP

Hays Worry Changes Specialist to

With Inlywood, March 24.
With the Haya office putting its
foot down on may thing suggestive.
Chick Bale's Specialist will come to
be accrean without and the come of the screen without and the come of the come o

Religion Out

Hollywood, March 24 Ifollywood, March 24. Mero's "Torch Song; sturring Joan Crawford, will get extensive repairs between now and its release date. in June. Studio plans to tame down the religious angle and a complete new sequence will be shot. Immediately after the perspective opposition to the religious rational complete and the studies of the studies o

William Flies to Pics
Los Angeles, March 24.
Warren William, contracted for a long term by WB, flew late from New York, where he was appearing in "The Vinegar Tree."

He'll play opposite Dolores Cus

The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.

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Degradation

Los Angeles, March 24.
Joe Bonoino, pro strong man, got his first sereen as-signment in a long time at Paramenta.
He was east as a ping pong

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Some Agents 'Careless' in Paris on Requests For Tests of Players

Paris, Many 14.

American picture immediately for such artists whom they intend to place under contract, should take into account either carefessness of the contract should take into account either carefessness of the contract of the cont

June Collyer Op Arliss

Hollywood, March 24 Warners have June Collyer as the emme opposite George Arliss in Alexander Hamilton." She plays the role created on the

Damita in "Sphinx"

Hollywood, March 24; "Lily Damita goes to Radio for "The "Spinx Has Spoken." It's the Maurice DeKobra novel, that Victor, Sahertzinger directs after "Mne. Julic."

Metro's Letouts

Edgar Neylle, writer, and Catherine Moylan, artist, have been re-leased from their contracts by Metro Another writer. Edith Pitzgerald has received a new agreement.

WEATHER

Paris, March 24, Weather turned suddenly sum-merish here with hats and coats being left at home. Also pocket-books. books.
Thisphose in all branches of show log way off.



WILL MAHONEY arroll's "Sketch

Direction RALPH G. FARNUM

UA Won't Take Del Rio If Carewe In-He's In!

Hollywood, March 24.
Contract between Dolores Del Rio
and United Artists is still being
held off, with Edmund Carewe the

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Lupe Velez in Stage Show, "Argentine," New, in L. A.

"Argentine," New, in L. A.

Lu Bos, Angeles, March 24.

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Max Hayes as Feature

Max Hayes as a cutting and the maximum and the manual manual ment and the manual milb be the distinct of smith and Dale's Mendel, Inc." Picture's starting date at Astoria has been set back to July? Formerly a vaudeville act producer, Hays has been directing dialog in Par shorts for a year.

Rennie's Settlement

Hollywood, March. 24.
Warners have settled James Rennie's contract.
Rennie is from legit, coming outhere for W.B. Three months were
lett on his screement.

Australian's Ticket

Hollywood, March 24, Leland Hodgson, former Austra-lian legit actor, received a ter-contract from Radio. Elest assignment to "High Stakes." the Lowell Sherman picture.

Montgomery Isn't Yet Decided If He Prefers Stage or Screen

Hollywood, March 24.
To encourage the spirit of co-operation, placards containing only a large "We" are displayed all over the Metro

lot.
"We've had the same lden here," said one writer on an-other lot, "but it's called "Oul, oul."

75.000 LETTERS ON PROSPERITY

Hollywood, March 24.
Carl Learnine's prospective recible contest was won by Jurs. L. A. Smith of Oak park, Ill., and Ray II. Leason of Platinided, N. J. Twenty, and the first of Taylor letters submitted.

None of the letters will be pulseled. Awards were made for the way the letter was written rather than the ideas incomported, as the same solution, for property were.

Most monutar succession was for Hollywood, March 2-

ouered by thousands:
Most popular suggestion was for
passage, of the bonus bill for immeditate relief. Another suggestion,
with mostly unarried women adwomen with other support from any
took inta unemboy'd me possibility
was also suggested.

Carl Leaguest any

was also suggested.

Carl Leaenmic's own conclusion from his survey is that the country is merely suffering from poor circulation of money, "which can be cured if, merchants advertise how much the dollar will buy and if newspapers will aid in developing special barrain days."

4 OUT OF "TRAGEDY" FOR COAST STUDIOS

Four people have thus far beer Four people have thus far been corralled by pictures from the revival cast of "American Trageds" at the Waddorf, New York. Roy Hargraye, lend, left Monday (23) to rush to the Conast for "House Part" (Fox). Others lined up, while with the play are Dorothy Watson, Anthony Pawley and Consucio Flowerion.

Last three had the film arrange-ments made by Louis Cline, who staged the play, Cline staged the original version of "Tragedy,"

Allan Campbell replaced Hargrave Monday, with another change, Heler Spring for Ruth Nugent.

Bert Wheeler, Lone Star

Hollywood, March 24.
William 'Anthony Maguires' play,
"If I Was Rich," taken by Radlo,
will star Bert Whoeler, isolo. Studio
bas Douglas 'MacLean's orig "Pull'
of Notions." MacLean, an associate
producer at the studio, will be the
same on bis yarn.

"Notions," for Wheeler and Wool-sey, makes the third on the fire for them. "Girl Crazy," New York mu-sical, starts first.

SAILINGS

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April 2 (Faris) to New York Nelson Doubleday (Barris to New York) Nelson Doubleday (Barris to New York), Ciff.
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Jert (Kaimar (City of Los
Angelos).

A real success in plotures is a mysterious thing to a young acrow who spent seven years upon the legit stage without causing muon excitement. This is the case with Robert Montsomery, who is move "Bad: actors are always good in pictures, many successful stage pose is "Mr. Montsomery said, "Then again people say "Mr. Montsomery said, "Then again people say that you make good when you get the opinifunity to do wind you want to do think about it. All I hope is that picture success is not a full."

Eut Montsomery does not believe

personally, I don't know what, I published success la not a full."

But Mentgomery, does not believe it is easier to be successful as a juvelile in pictures than, it is don't is consistent to be successful as a juvelile in pictures than, it is don't not be the most successful as a function of the most successfully for seven years, feels he do stage actor. If a still he most successfully for seven years, feels he do stage actor. If a still he most successfully for seven years, feels he do stage actor. If a still he most successfully for seven years, feels he do stage actor. If a still he most successfully for seven years, feels he do stage actor. If a still he most successfully for seven years, feels he do most successfully for seven years, feels he do most successfully a form a function of the most stage actor. If a still he most successful h

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"He objects to the public's strange-conception of what a film start-conception of what a film start-level of the start of the star

Lola Lane's Many Suits

Hollywood, March 2 Hollywood March 24. Lola Lane, whose suit for contract release and back salary accounting signant James Cruze, was dismissed hast week, has filed suit to break an accusaire management contract J. G. Mayer holds with the way of the contract of the contrac

"Salt Water" for 2

Hollywood, March 24.

Carl Lacannile is dickering for "Salt Water," conced by Frank Craven. He wants it for Zusu Puts and Silm Summerville.

Pencilled as megger is Russell.

Burton's 'Confessions'

Hollywood, March 24.
David Burton replaces Max Marcin-as a director on Par's "Confessions of a Co-ed."
Dudley Murphy is the other meg-

"Deceit" for Dunne

Hollywood March 25.
Bread of Decelt," an original series play by Eldino Carrimana, acquired by RNO.
Considered for Irene Dunne.

De Mille's World Cruise Hollywood, March 24.
With his compact at Meiro ternal Judos, Bert Kalmar (City of Lose and Control of Control

YOUNG NOBODIES ON FI

'MANY A SLIP' IN US FILM—TRUE

After playing a number of tonsee, mainly for Warner Brothes, the Universal thinker, "Many a Silfy," has been shipped both to Holly, has been shipped both to Holly, has been shipped both to Holly, and the shipped both to Holly of the Could not be the pacific material be in the first red, but could not be cut from the negative without injury. It's one of the few cases where a picture has been returned to Hollywood after extillations of the shipped by the

Nearest dute the talker played to New York was for WB at the Mosque, NewLend about which the The sequence about which the The sequence about which the The sequence about which the one in which the girl indeared, mostly by action, tint she was ex-pectant of motherhood.

LAEMMLE AVID READER OF HIS AD FAN MAIL

Hollywood. March 24.
Carl Lammie receives about 5,00e.
letters a month from his "Sat. 15,00e.
Foot rads. A secretary in New York
Foot rads. A secretary in New York
expectal interest to Mr. Laemmie on
the Const. He reads them in hed
at night, sometimes preusing a hundred before failing assien.
They come from him thereign had
preached, checked, independent and
forect to read. Most of the notations are for Junior.

Schenck Reported to Have Bought Caliente

Tioliywood, March 24.

Report current here that Joe
Science bought out the interests
Science for the second of the

Ex-Prop's Flash Fades

Hollywood, March 124.

Reported Fox will let its option sildo on John Wayne, the former prop box Raoui Walsh plefed out when his year winds up in Frail.

Studio feels Wayne hasn't similated to be similated for the sild of the sild of

Artist and Artiste

Hollywood, March 24, Besides starring in Dancing Partners, William Haines is fisted as the art director for the produc-tion.

tion.

Haines, who is a partner in a
Hollywood interior decorating company, got Metro to let lilm do the
set dressing for the production. It's
the first time he has doubled.

Boles in Person

In New York on a yacation. John Boies will play a munber of pleture louises on the way west before reporting at Universal when production is resumed.

Suppressed News

Hollywood, March 24. Hollywood, March 24,
A bland question from a
clod-hopping "Variety" reporter saved the financial reputations of many high-salaried
employees on the Pox lot.
Studio restaurant had posted

Whether Chaplin Is Jew Causes Him to Cancel His Visit to Budanest

Budonest, March 24
Another of those Rait European
religious quartes that has in the
past cost many lives has unknowfingly been Kindled up by Charles
Charlin. All of Budonest is in a
most Claudia as twent of the arguimost Claudia as the argui-

Immediately the anti-Semite press, highly in majority, bit back with long articles abusing Chaplin and the type of Jew he represented as well as Jewish fans of the theatre.

theatre.

Although no rioting or trouble, situation looked highly serious until Chapilin made his diplomatic move by not coming here. Incidents of even minor value, to this one have in the past incited much rioting and pogroms in. Hungary, Roumania and other countries in the Slavie of Duropo.

Metro Settling with Alien Contract Players

Hollywood, March 24.

Motro will attempt to settle immediately with all its foreign players under contract. This work structure was a set of the contract of the work to join Paramount. He will go to to join Paramount He will go to work with Harry Darrast on the second process of the property of the pr

"Michael" and Music

Hollywood, March 24.

First National has handed Ben
Lyon the Big part in The Love of
Michael." Film is an orig by Field,
Rodgers and Hart, with some music.
Dick Rodgers is due, new from
New York Friday (27) to complete
the trio.

Mae Clark Set

Hollywood, Narch 24.
Mae Clark, yanked from one ple-ture by Columbia, was recalled sev-ered days later and given a stretch lease.

Her first was the title part in "Good Bud Girl" Monday (23).

Thomas Would Pass

Johnson Would Lass Hollywood, March 24. James on Thomas, English Ja-ronic, is at the gates of the Hol-lywood studies with Frank Joyce, his agent, endeavoring to get him on is resumed.

It is to do "Indy of Resource"

Studio's reopening.

Built is reopening.

STUDIOS AGAIN HOT FOR YOUTH

Lots Only Way to Allay Talent Shortage, Companies Decide

ALL COMPANIES IN

With the placing of Peggy Ress, Rosalle Ray and Secilia Parker on six months' contract, Fox has earted a circle for unknown, ferms possible 100 signed, three or will davislop into starring masterial. Universal also is importing a group of college students and tittle theatre search.

This brings have been searched to the contract of the college students and tittle theatre search.

search.

This brings back the stock policy, on and off for the past five years at Hish salaries of recognized players cause the stock policy to be thrown out every now and then, but it usually comes back again when the studies get stock for talent.

Less than a year ago Fox dropped all its embryo stars in favor of play-ers who had aiready developed into-box office names. Recruiting of un-knowns is in favor again due to a Both Paraniount and Radio have been out after young talent, partic-ularly on the femme side.

Sr. Bushman's Admitted **Matrimonial Press Stunt** Hurt Ptsbgh. Stock Date

Pittsburgh, March 24. Generally believed here that the publicity Francis X. Bushman, forpublicity Francis X. Bushman, for-mer screen star, got recently in Chicago when he offered bimself in marriage to the highest bidder, proved something of a boomerang in Pittsburgh. Bushman was here last week as guest star of the George Sharp stock company at the Pitt in "Thin Ico."

Pitt in "Thin Ico."

Takings were far below expectations, Several women approached
the box office, saw the display-outside calling attention to the Bushman matrimonial offer and walked

Bushman admitted here the stunt was a hoax, but that the papers and news services fell too hard.

Girl Critic Goes Screen: Irene Kuhn of 'News'

Irene Kuhn, picture critic of the New York Dally News, goes to For as a writer. She has been asked to report on the coast immediately: Successor to Miss Kuhn on the

Lew Ayres' U Contract

Hollywood, March 24.

Lew Ayes is wirtually set for a uew contract at Universal. It calls for five years, with ontons annually, at, 31,00 weekly. Besides 250 weekly safaty, Acres now gets to be a contract of the contract o

16-Yr.-Old's Contract

Hollywood, March 24. After small parts in two fea-tures, Cerilia Parker, 18-year-old Canadian girl, has Fox contract, Building to big billing planned.

Censors Pooh-Pooh, Films Mentally Hygienic Necessity, Opines Prof.

FARINA GROWS UP

Hollywood, March 24.
Farina, colored member of the Hal Roach kild gang, and Mary, Hall Roach for the paut for years have been dropped.

Styrmie Beard, recently, added to the Wang, Will replace Farina, but for the Jackson girl.

Stiffer Nichert is another itld about to be dropped. Explanation to be the patient of the beautiful about to be dropped. Explanation is the representation of the strength of the patient good.

Ann Harding Rejects \$840,000 Her Share New 3-Yr. Pathe Deal

Despite reports, Ann. March M.
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ottered does away, with that privi-New contract would give her \$240,000 for the first year, with four pictures specified annually, and goes up to \$460,000 for the third year. That means a range of from \$50,000 Meantime Miss Harding is doing Meantime Miss Harding is doing othing while walting for Pathes; submission of something more sult-able to her.

Pola Negri's \$5,000 For Vaude Too Much

Pola Negri, who will shortly stage a picture comedack with Radio, is asking 15,000 for a stage week at the IRCO Paince, New York. Sho wants to do the sketch played by her re-cently in vaudeville on the Conti-nent, PikCo answered the sketch and Miss Negri are acceptable, but not at five grand.

ans Argri are acceptable, but not at five grand.

Miss Negrl is due in New York next week. She signed with Radio through William Morris' negotiations while abroad.

Dempsey-Taylor Ouit

Hollywood, March 24. Estelle Taylor announced at 120' y are divorcing. Both denied similar maners be-

Dempsey is now on a barns orm-ing tour reference prize fights throughout the cast.

Bill Fox Due Back

William Fox in person is due to return to New York around April I. He has been away, south mostly, of late weeks.

Grandetta Acting

Los Angeles, Marri, 24, Frank's Grandetta, former cham-pion, boxlug contender and jater a film editor at Universal, has turned

actor. He's appearing in "The Recaless Hour" at WB.

crn California.

In the language of the classroom, students discuss why certain films are flops or hits. They figure it out from the standpoint of social psychology. The professor has a stitled name for a flop, calling it a "social misfit."

Some films he calls "caseape," menting they are corrected asterned.

Some films he calls "cscape," meaning they're an emotional outlet for the masses. He said, and so he tells his students, that under modern conditions of living the world could not get along without pleousers. They are "mental hygiene" for millions, he bolieves.

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tures. They are "mental hygiened" for millions, he believes, for millions, he believes, the straight of the st

Jim Thorpe, \$4 Day Laborer, Walks Out On \$10,000 Yr. Job

After several dallifes broke the croy that Jim Thrope, Indian attacked the control of the contro

Insurance officials, ready with check and cameramen, were st check and cameramen, were stood up when Thorpe didn't show for the date and hasn't been seen since.

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Paramount Increasing Talker Output At Astoria Studio to 30 Talkers '31-'32

Paramount's salisfaction with production in the cast as against its Hollywood plant, me of the best equipped in the county, is reflected in the plan to substantially increase number of festures to be turned out at Astoria, I. I., next segmen.

turned out at Astoria, T. I., new Season.

Season.

An discussion of Societies of the Astoria Societies of S

Too Many Shorts.
While the 70, full-felugits next season is the sinte number 1/3, this year, with no change in that number likely, there will be a suitatal reduction from hadde reports in the number of one-act iniking shorts. This season 104 will have

shorts. This sesson 194 with nave been made. Other shorts, product, including 26 twa-reclers, 18 Serven Songs, 18 Talkartoons, 12 Paramount Plo-torfals and 104 issues of Peramount News, will stand as is, under pres-

ent plans.

Paramount's eastern sales convention starts at Atlantic City
April 15, and the western meet at
San Francisco a week later.

BLACK CAT JOKERS ANNOY DEARDOURFF

Konsaa City, March 24.
C. C. De ard ourff, exploiting
Trader Horn" was the victim of
some of his practical joking friends
while here. Advertisennent in a
daily said ample renumeration
would be paid for black exit delivered to Deardourff a r.cm at Hotel
Mushibach.

Next day the lobby was full of-kids with cats of all kinds.

3 for U for This Season Yet to Be Made in U City

Though not made prior to the Universal studie shutdown, which was to have wound up company's current program of 20, three pictures around April I for release the mission of the prior of t

the last mentioned with brock remi-berton, play's producer, who will go west shortly ofter April 1. Understood there will be no di-rector or, cast assignments until Pemberton goes out.

3 Color Expeditions

Three equivation expellitions on to alter the action to the control of the color, the color, started last week. One sailed on the S. S. Prance for the Mediternanean and Mooreke from New York on March. 29, sent out by Brown-Narch.

Naigel.

In the Orlent, Major Cross, has two expeditions, one in Tiller and another in eastern Monricolar, shouting stuff for Jos Baile. Partiable Multicolor equipment is enrifed. Another is for Norseland, headed

Schayer's Triple Duties

In the wood, March 21.

In is new position as University story head, Richard scharfer will be called on for writing as well. Where soripts need tuning im, Schayer will pas the typewritery himself instead of turning them over to writers. will use the typewrite planet insited of turning them over our means and goes into the control
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To the Classics

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Thollywood, March 24.
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MAYER'S FAST RETORTS ON SCRIBES

Film writers had their chance to air grievances without danger

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Producer-Writer Code

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One result of the symposium,
which was all supposed to be in a
trendly spirit, is a inesting in the
future of the producers and writers
branches of the Anchemy to draw
in a code similar in idea to the
present actors, producers code. Floward J. Green spoke for the scenarard J. Green spoke for the scenar-

and J. Green spoke for the secual lists.

Things that irk the writers are thele-"misleagting" for stories they shouldn't doe, writers on the short end; collaborating between anybody and everybody, causing mental and temperamental; clashes; assigning several writers to treat the savigables of enthusianim not taking writers for enthusianim not taking writers into slovy conferences, in some crises, and writers not having smouth to say about what goes into the picture. the picture.

Artistry on Pan

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Mayor retailated by saying that
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produced, Jayor said, while fina authory get paid weekly whether their
Meeting was invited by spirited.

thors get hand weekly whether their stuff is accepted or not.

Meeting was politized by spirited verbal conflicts between Mayer and William de Mille, who presided but unofficially took the nart of direc-

Bankhead's 1st at Rivoli: Swanson Follow Up

Tailulah Bankhead's livst taiker for Paramount is scheduled for the Rivoli, New York, April 16, follow-ling "Front Page", penelled in for four weeks. Gloria Swanson's Cloria Swanson's ing "Front Tage," penelled in, for four weeks, Girla Swanson's Intest, "Ober That Janpins," is Intest, "Ober That Janpins," is Intest, "Ober That Janpins," is May I in the sinne house. Pay 18 other Usandway run Jugus-tladity, Paramount, is selectified, (Caching for Moon," May 2, for rea weeks with "You, Spinke" (Car); as In Intest.

McGann on Regulars

Hollywood, March After a your in charge of First National's Spanish versions, Wil-liam McGami has been made a di-rector and goes into the contract



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reach the zenith of success, even it,
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1tko Direction, LEE STEWART TIFFANY STARTING

Orders from N. Y. to Coast Studio

Rollywood, March 24.
Phil Goldstone, Tiffany's produc-tion head, has received word from New York to start preparing for

New York to start preparing for immediate production. Ford Beebs, Earl, Snell and Jack Sattliford have been ossaged by Maynard westorns. Two Gun Man, starting Maynard, is scheduled to start tomorrow (25) with Phil. Rosen or starting Maynard, is scheduled to start tomorrow (25) with Phil. Rosen or starting Maynard, is scheduled to start tomorrow (25) with Phil. Rosen or starting Maynard, is scheduled to start tomorrow (25) with Phil. Rosen of these pletures from Warners and Paramount. John Par and Warners and Paramount. John Par and Warners these stories, with Tiffany refusing to sell.

GRAPHOLOGISTS STUDIO'S PESTS

Graphote Hollywood, March 24.
Graphoteglets are on the swamfrom stars for analysis, promising
publicity in their local papers.
In cerry hamlet largo enough to be
a post office. Nearly every postmark in the postal guide has been
represented so far in letter, and
yaints. One studio reports its stars
get four and five requests a week
for scribble samples.
This scraw annual for rubbersitimped, signatures, or secretary
mittations. They usually caution
the star playfully that if fier, seshould pet the second paper and you wouldn't like that
locatic. Remember DeVoc!"

dearle. Remember DeVoc!"
What the graphologist will say
about the signatures is press agents
hig worry. Many of the requests
are being turned down, and those
granted have the sitpulation that
the "analysis" must be submitted
to the p. a. before publication.

New Multicolor Lab

Hollywood, March 24

Mollywood, March 24.
New Multicloor plant will have its formal opening with eliborate ceremines next week or 36.
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Langdon's Shorts East

Pictures Only Great Industry Unable To Establish Trademarks, Say Ad Men

Harry Cohn Back at Studio

Hollywood, March 24. Harry Cohn returned to Colum-bia yesterday (23) after two weeks at the Santa Darbara Sanitarium, where he was being treated for a

in allment.
Cohn will settle the Columbia program in conferences with Brandt this week.

WILD CONTRACT **MAKING OUT** ON COAST

Hollywood, March 24. Wild contract making 'it's called out here by the producers who are said to have reported some of the existing facts along those lines to the companies' heads in New York. Conferences are reported being held or scheduled by the heads on the

or, scheduled by the heads on the situation.

There is a thought by some of the There is a brought by some of the more conservative around here that the wild contract making will have face the wild contract making will have a stopped, with the repenting to be done before, not after: they say.

I will be a supported to the state of the state of

The studio the directory was with offered to leave another agreement at doubt the director's salary. The director and he would think it over, and immediately told, his agent. The agent auctioned the director up to another the director of the director for double the amount of the studio had offered.

That quadruphed the director adarcy, and is said to have been one oppositions from coinquales' beads. The studio the director was with

Pathe Men Called to Trial in Fire Matter

When the trial of Henry P. Lalls, studio manner, and John C. Phin, studio manner, and John C. Phin, so the property of the A. Roealsky, in General Session's Monday (23), representatives from the offices of Coundert, Jr., commel for the defendants, asked for an adjournment. Burkan is Il in Florida white Coundert in Teurope, Judge Rossalsky. Both men are charged with man-slaughter in the second degree for causing the death of Katherine chemical and the comments and Jath, street Dee. 10, 1229, The accused are under 4 Park avenue; and 134th, street Dee. 10, 1229, The accused are under 45,000 ball in restingtion of the D. A. soffice is presumed to have spurred the unexpected motion for trial.

Lalley Off Production Hollywood, March 24.

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Stahl's Choice Film

1 Tollywood, March 24 Universal's talker of "Strictly D honorable" will be megged by John M. Suhh Assignment is a reward for his work on "Speri." Hollywood, March 24

Hollywood: March 24.
Executive showmen travelling insk and forth are reporting what he big advertising execis in Chibusiness. Mainly 12s, that this is the only business in the world, that they know of. where the trade the summer of the commonly and it is not exploited.

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name and fame of the brand he is achibiting.
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thon—that his public got to occurrent.
The ad men, such as Lord,
Thomas & Legan, according to
Jimmy Grainger, of Fox, for instance, know that the public deem't
go in to buy just toothmate or
tonic or almost any composity.
There's always a prefixed possessive noun as to whose product they want.
But not so in pictures.

Providence Councilmen Talk Censoring Only

Providence, Marvi 24. City Council Indexes higharedt inst week that no attempt will be made at this time, to, no to the Legislature for power to put more teeth in censorship of pitetures by the police censors; but the teeth no censorship of the police censorship. Notice was once again served on Capt. George W. Cowan, police censorship. A served on the council to t

U Resumes April 7

Hollywood, March 24,
Tentative date for cameras to
start grinding again at Briteeral is
April 7, Von Strobien's "Blind
Husbands" will lead off.
Production will have been dead
five and a half weeks at resumption
time.

First National and Hawks May Compromise on Suit

may Compromise on Suit
Hollywood, March 34,
Although the Injunction suit by
Plost National against Howard
Hawke has given a suit by
Host National against Howard
Hawke has given a Healthough of both
adjusting their differences by conromines on that the former F. N.
director, will go back for a plettire
or two in between his hew 'caddo
contract,
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taken off the payroll and displeased
with his Toffmer business 'elations'
at the Burbank studio.

Brown for RKO, Coast

Chleago, March 24. Chicago, Mavel, 24, Ceorgo, Brown has been transferred in charge of the JRNO publicity and addition and the JRNO publicity and addition and in the JRNO publicity of the JRNO pu

BILLIONS IN PICTURES

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Pictures Industry's investment

Batimated capital: throughout world:

2,500,000,000

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Gwy D. S. produces 35% of the world's

pappy of pictures. The industry rates as the nation's fourth largest.

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Batimated production schedules for 1931-32...

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Advertising

Fifteen thousand picture ads are placed daily in various media. Annual cost of motion picture advertising is \$100,000,000, Attendance

Hughes' Film Set UA-Fox-WC on Peace Basis; Also Brought Up H-F Deals

Los Angeles, March 24. Looks like peace hovering over he bartle front of the United Art-sts and Fox West Coast, or at least sets and, Fox West Coast, or at least an armistic. The two companies and armistics toose to a deal on Howard and the companies of the companies could be companied that the companies Chinese, only to showe of again, brought them closer together; something issuanced, but that a deal Something issuanced, but that a deal something issuanced to specific controlled the companies of t

Aneatre
Jos. M. Schenck Is said to have
stopped the Hughes-Fox W. C. deal,
which had been engineered by Howard Flushes and Oscar Oldknow. Chihese Tooleed too much like U.A. was
taking a business how-out for expediency and slighting its own theatre. Inside is that Hughes and
that looked finished, until Schenck
sailed it off.
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Fox Execs Swinging **Around Eastern Circuit**

Oscar Oldknow, Harry Arthur and Jack Sullivan will leave for a tour of the Fox theatres in the east around Wednesday (25). The trip is part of the mapped out plan for localized film: buying recently established.

tablished.

Sullivan is head of the film buying division for all Fox theatres.

The saxes intend to conter with the
division managers on the ground.

Will be visited. When the tour is
completed Oldknow and Sullivan
will continue to the coast for a protracted stay. Arthur will return to
Now York.

Tiff May Stop Shorts

Hollywood, March 24. Understanding here that Tiffany is discontinuing making of shorts, that end of their production schedule to be taken over Patucational. Latter has already taken over Brown and Nagel's "Romantie Journeys."

Journeys."

Other shorts now on the Tiff program are the Lewis Lewyn "Voice of Hollywood" series, the Tiffany Chimps and the Paul Hurst comedies.

Production Arguments Oust "Vagabond" Heads

Disarcent of the "Vagabond" Heads

Disarcent over production methods me to the method of the "Arabind Director" shorts for Pathe. Van Buren Corp. is engaging Elmer Lifton to supervise the remaining 12 "Vagabonds" to be made.

Terrisal contract was settled for Series.

Series, now being made at Tec-Art studio, will be switched to an-other lot, probably Pathe. Mannon is the president of Teo-Art.

2-for-1 in Stores

Birmingham, March 24
Two-for-one stuff growing.
Ritz started it, Empire took
it up, Alabama gave double
teatures at 50c, and now it has
spread to merchants.
Buy a drink at a fount and
help yourself to elgarets. Department store giving away
fass with each dollar purchase.
Everybody civing away mer-

Everybody giving away mer-chandise except banks.

HARD SHELLED **KY. GIVING IN**

Lexington, Ky. March 24. Sunday blue laws have been broken down in Kentucky.

broken down in Kentucky.

A few years ago Sunday flims were tolerated only in Louisville, Lexington, and Covington. Now the sentiment in small towns has so cleanged that Sunday pletures are operating almost without molestanton. This is even true in the mountain towns of eastern Kentucky, once noted for their hard-shell once no religion.

An indictment returned recently against operators of Sunday films in Richmond but the house is still open Sundays. Owensboro has seen much litigation as a result of attempts of a ministerial group to close Sunday shows, but the films thus far have won out.

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normal tendency of the control of the control

Fox's Refinancing Set, 2 Forms for 10 Years: Wiggin Now on Board

Fox's refinancing as set may be announced around March 31 or sooner. Two forms of securities, according to reports, and on long term basis will be issued. These

secording to reports, and on tone term basis will be insued. These are to include mortrage bonds are to include mortrage bonds and the second of the second

placement by active members for those not, so actively concerned. Among the new Fox directorate is Albert Wiggin, president of Classe. He is said to have succeeded Matt Brush. Brush was supposed to ropresent Wiggin on the board.

Jack Warner Due East

Hollywood, March 24. Jack Warner starts eastward this

week.

He is headed for the eastern and southern conventions in April.

Fox West Coast May Make Deal to Take Over Hughes-Franklin Houses. With Several Angles Concerned

DREISER ON LOT

Reported as Supervisor for His "American Tragedy" Talker

Hollywood, March '84.
Despite Parmount's definal of
any business relations here with
im, Theodore Dreiser came to supervise completion of "American
Tragedy." He left New York suddenty by plane, carriving with Hy
Dreiser is said to be linensed over
the film treatment of "Tragedy" and
is here to do something, about it.
Picture has been in work since
directing.
The property of the property of the property of the
Orch attorney for Paramount arrived Monday night (23) by plane. Hollywood March 94

EASTMAN DARK. \$170,000 IN RED

Rochester, N. T., March 24.
Publix will close the Eastman
April 2, actier sustaining losses totailing nearly \$170,000 in operating
this stand. Last year the deficit
was nearly \$120,000, and so far this
year the house is in the red for \$50,00.

year the house is in the East-man, closed, will run about 44,500 weekly. Publix district offices will continue in this theatre which will be kept in sultable condition for concerts under the lease. The audi-torium may also be rented for con-ventions. etc.

torium may also be reinted for conventions, etc.
Regent, also Publix operated, will close March 29 for renovation and recopen. April 3 as the Publix ace Rochester house. Piccadilly will close for the same purpose and reopen as the Century on a first run, double feature, grind policy for Publix.

The three houses are under one

Haysed Into Better Title

Inside on why Universal dropped te title of "Gambling Daughtere" !the title of "Gambling Daughters" in favor of "Bad Sister" was that the Hays office found the former un-

U foels the newer title better.

Cartoon Newspeel Too Complicated, So Folds

"Scoop Scandals," burlesque car"Scoop Scandals," burlesque cartoon newared series being produced
by Rudolph Mayer and Lew Ostrow
for Metro, folded aftor the first was
completed. Mechanical difficulties,
in production of the cartorops was
likea was originated by John
Deckee, cartoonist, who sold it to
Mayer and Ostrow.

Couple of Charlies

Charles to Hollywood, March 24.
Charles to town, head of Patile Is honner to town, head of Patile Is honner to Touch and the put the "Buddy" lack that its Charles Rogers.

The two Charles are having a tough time getting their hall straightened out. Charles (Pathe) Rogers claims he's too busy to answer ga-sa, an missiles.

Brabin's Next Film

Hollywood, March 24.
Charles Brabin, who directed "The Great Meadow" for Metro, has a contract for another picture.
What it will be not mentioned.

Hollywood, March 24.

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and continued the absorption of the Hughes-Eranklin outfit by FWC is miniment. When accomplished, it imminent. When accomplished, it imminent. When accomplished, it imminent. When accomplished, it is the present Fox West Coast setup of other Fox Theast estituations.

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The Hughes-Franklin circuit compared to the Fox Theast estimated and New Mexico. Others are in a New Mexico. Others are in Montana and Missouri and Arkansas, Montana and Missouri and Arkansas, Montana and Missouri and Montana. Franklin is an independent heatre operator but for Fox may direct the properties of the Montana and New Mexico. The first group takes in a round 15 houses which houses in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. The first group which Franklin may develope round which Franklin may develope round which Franklin may develope round the first group which Franklin may develope round the first group which Franklin may develope round include the im in the deal. The Hughes-Franklin circuit is admitted-point and the first properties of the first pr

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Campbell Producing

Hollywood, March 24.

W. H. Campbell, president of Triangle, left for New York Monday (22) to arrange for the release of six features soon to be produced

of six features soon to be producea by him.
Triangle has several hundred stories produced by the Tom Ince Company, D. W. Griffith and Will-iam B. Hart, which may be used again in the near future. Company has been out of pro-duction for soven years.

W. Beaudine Set

Hollywood, March 24.
William Beaudino received a new contract to direct for Warners as result of his work on "Father's

First under the new document will be "I Like Your Nerve," by Reland Pertwee, starring Douglas Pair-banks, Jr.

Studio and Theatre Ad Depts. May Be Joined If Major Co.'s Idea Goes Through—Obsolete Press Sheets

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Standard Press Sheets

Standard Press Sheets
Inquiry along those lines has revealed that the press sheet situation required that the press sheet situation decide or more. Theatres and film production listed have processed where practically the same type of advertising its used throughout every theatre situation, big or small, most of the press sheet stuff as coming now is aimed mosily for the small situation of former days. The consequent result is that the major material of little or no value. Feat of this theatre pressure may be indicated by the recent resolve of a new film pa. chief to cut down the press sheet, material to down the press sheet, material to down the press sheet material to day the consequence of a question of quantity in ideas to impress the theatre operator, the new tack jud produce is product matter but more quality and matter but more quality. As many as 40 different ada were

As many as 40 different ada were thebaded in some press sheets the pa. chief discovered and when in quiring found that no theatre can use more than a half dozen of ada at any time if using all available. Press sheet overhead is one of the bld expanditures of a film company, alter the cost conditions to the advantage of all concerned.

NEW ASSESSMENT DATE WOULD MERGE LAYOFFS

Los Angeles, March 24.

Necessity for that end-of-February production clean-up each year will be eliminated if the stato legistry of the state of th

1st Runs on Broadway

(Subject to Change) Week March 27

Paramount—"Conquering
Horde" (Par).
Roxy—"Mr. Lemon from
Orange" (Fox).
Capitol—"Dance, Fools.

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Central Park — "Tabu" (Par),

Week April 3

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Paramount—"Skinpy" (Par).
Roxy—"Three Rogues" (Fox).
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cn" (WB),
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Moon" (UA) (2).

Mayfair—"Cimarron" (Radio).

Warners—"Divorce Among

Cohan—"City Lights" (UA).
Central Park—"Tabu" (Par)

\$2 Pictures Trader Horn" (M-G-M)

(Astor).
"Dirigible" (Col) (Central)
(April 3),

Foreign Films "La Vacanza del Diavolo" (Par) (italian) (President). "Zwei Herzen im 34 Takt" (Superfilm) (German) (Eu-

ropa). "Africa Speake" (Italian yersion) (Belmont).
"Vien, du Stadt der Lieder"
(Osler) (German) (Carnegle).

HOFFMAN-BACHMAN'S **NEW INDIE PRODUCER**

A new producing and distributing company to operate nationally, selling its own pictures through a national sales organization, is being formed by M. H. Hoffman and J. G.

Hachman. Who recently sold out in Liberty to the Gumbin Brothers, who were financially interested with him in it, and Bachman arrived in New. York over the week- end mainly for the purpose of lining up on the

Hoffman and Bachman will re-main in Hollywood, visiting New York periodically, under plans,



EDGAR ALLAN WOOLF Formerly of 55th St. Now of M-G-M

STAGE SHOW OFF IN PAR. TOLEDO. **DOUBLE BILL**

The war is over and the Toledo Paramount has cut out the stage Paramount has cut out the stage show presentation each week. From now on the house will be a straight filmer, with only Merfe Ciark, organist, retained for a human act.

Effective March 27, two full leight halkers each week. Stage hands, orchestra, band and presentations are out.

critations are out.

First, pictures on double bill arc
Unfaithfull" and "Charife Chan
Carries On." When Par moved in
about two years age two other
houses had live acts, Rivoli and

RKO.

The latter went out in a hurry and the Rivoli followed about a year after the inception of the Par. Last fall RKO returned to town, opened the Rivoli and Paramount

opened the Rivoli and Paramount had a battle on their band. Lately the thing developed into the paramount of the paramount of

they called the newspapers together and gare out the story. No change in the Par personnel of the place is contemplated other than the stagehands, musicians, cic. Prices will be dropped in accordance to the change. Adults, before 6, 23c; after 6 p.m. 50c, and children 10c. at all times.

Okay Radio Lab Site

Hollywood, March 24. Radio's \$500,000 laboratory will

Radio's \$300,000 laboratory will be recreted on the site originally chosen, opposite the studie at Gower, and Waring street.

Ground was broken last week and construction is under way.

The lab. will make from 400 to 450 release prints of every Radio production. It will have a working force of from 170 to 250 mem.

Exploitation Suggestions Sent On Johnny Farrell's Golf Shorts

Liver with the heliday layer the Coast studies, thus eliminating the spirit sheek in t

Roxy and Gang on Tour

As Seen and Reviewed in Chicago Opera House for One Day Only

Chicago, March 18.

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"TRADER HORN" SWAPS

Exhibs Pick "Easiest Way" as Hostage for %

Chicago, March 24, With "Trader Horn" rated a sure click in the midwest, the Metro-Goldwyn exchange has lifted it from its ordinary run rating and has placed it on a percentage basis, un-der the right given the exchange by the road-show clause in the exhibition contract.

Under the same clause, the exhibitors likewise have the right to cancel a neture for each film lifted by the distrib. Practically all exhibitors are exercising this right, despite double features make nearly ali pictures playable.

Most of the midwest exhibs arc together in crossing out "Easiest Way."

PAR, BKLYN, CUTS SCALE TO COMPETE WITH FOX'S

Brooklyn, March 24.
Eyer since the Public Paramount and the Fox were built in this town there has been strife between the two houses. Paramount until recently led at the b. o., but of late has taken it on the chip. Fox prices out under Paramount's.

Taramount has decided to lower the admission rate—25c. during the the admission rate—25c. during the Tisc. as before, except on Saturday and Sunday nights when the \$5c. top has been reduced to \$7c.
Paramount has a trailer on the

Paramount has a trailer on the price policy, emphasizing that Brooklynites have always got more than their money's worth at this house.

Vallec returns to the Par April 3 with "Skippy" on the screen. Morton Downey comes in this Frirday (27) If recovered from his sudden illness.

N. Y. to L. A. William Anthony McGuire. Ben Hecht.

Ben Hecht.
Charles MacArthur,
Felix Felix Leo Morrison,
Leon Schlesinger,
Oscar Oldknow,
Jack Sullivan,
H. M. Goetz,

L. A. to N. Y.

Harry Ruby, Dorothy Lee, Al Mannon, John Howard Lawson, Arthur Freed Edna Schley,

REED GETS "TWO FLAGS"

Hollywood, March 24.
"Under Two Flags," inclent yarn by Ouida which Universal, is pia-ging to make, was assigned to Tom Reed for breaking down into a film

Reed is going at the task so-journed in a Calalina Island cot-

Incalculable in value is the personal contribution of Roxy himself to the smooth running of this glor-lifed mixed minstrel show, playing one-night stands under the booking patronage of NBC's Artists Bureau. Despite talent, such a show by its very bigness and unvieldy hulk very begins and unvieldy hulk control to the show that the should be shou

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STILL SHOW-MAD FOR FILMS

Prologs May Be Added to Hold Trade in Houses of Foreign Films

Glying prologs in the manner of de luxe picture houses, but in foreign languages, looks like the next ste in the growth of the foreign talker

in the growth of the foreign talker field in New York. Two of the theatres in the Broadway sector specialization in Foreign language finare mitting with the Idea.

Little Carnelge, on. 57th street. has a tenor for a couple of numbers between each program as a test. Prediction, owned by a different control of the property of the prop

rent illms.
Idea in back is that the clientels Idea in back is that the cilontele of the seven major theatree playing foreign language films is beginning to complain at the prevalent \$1 top, to them a lot of money. Although most of the theatres are gotting by wittiout hitting into the red too often opinion cistomers don't feel they are getting their money's warth.

worth.

If continued as at present feeling is the foreign picture showing will quickly fold for lack of support, as the "artles" did.

the "artles" did.
Only one of the foreign film houses
in New York is giving human entertainment with films. San Jose at
110th street, restricted to Spanish.

Bitter Battle Faces Distribs Trying to Beat Chi Censors

Chicago, March 24.

Karly threat of the corporation counsel to appeal all mandamis when ware took place has week when we have took place has week when we have took place had been so that the Appellate Court after having won a jury decision.

Sult was entered by Lomie Arc a haudamus to force the police, to essue a permit after the film had been turned down by the censors. City attorneys are understood set for the process of the procedure of the procedure they state, the courts. This procedure they state,

by an immediate appeal to higher courts. This procedure they state, will be purused with "Little Caesar." sluted for the courte shortly, with First National asking for a man-

Few Jobs for Mobs, **But Recovery Near**

Hollywood, March 24.
Thirty-four features in production last week, but still bad for the extras. Less than 500 were working daily the past two weeks, with hint of recovery coming Saturday when \$23 were sent out on the sets. Total placements last week were 3,073, 27% below par.

27% below par. Biggest set, up to Thursday wa149 tough eggs in a dive for "his Prother" at Indio. Saturday Toset von Sternberg got into the courtroom sequence of "American Tragedy" and nade 234 extras happy. Trospects look better this week to the set of the second to the seco

Game-Bagger's Shorts

Hollywood, March 24.
Frank Rucks, "Bring Lem Back
Alive," book of his adventures as an animal trader, has been bought by the Van Bijren Corp. for a series of, shorts with Buck featured. Shorts will deplet the business of captur-ing, wild animals for circuses and 2008:

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Killed Out "Ad" Speech

An RKO-Patthe news reel clip or short le cald to have been ordered held out of all RKO theatree, on the ground it con-ained, a verbal advertisement for the Crosley radder the con-traction of the contraction of the The talk was by Ruth Nichols, holder of the altitude record for this courses.

Nichols, holder of the altitude record for this country, having climbed to over 28,000 feet. Miss Nichols is aviation editor for Pathe News.

On the screen Miss Nichols told of her flight, crediting told of her flight, crediting the missing and the Tossley radio people for furnishing her plane.

FREE PARKING TO PREVENT SCALE CUT

Hollywood, March 24 Attempting to recover fulling night business, downtown de luxe theatres, Warners, Paramount, Loew's State, Orpheum, RKO Los Angelce and United Artists will give three hours' free packing to

natrons after 6 P. M.
Idea came from Clin Work, BAO
division manager, who argued it
must be free parking or admission
price cutting. Cost to theatres is
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fisuring three people per park.
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Radio Buys "Crime"

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Hollywood, March 24.

Radio has bought "The Spicadid
Crinie," Wall Street etory by George
Goodchild, for Richard Dix. Production follows "Big Brother."

Bernard Schubert is adapting.

ITCH STICKS FOR HOLLYWOOD GOAL

Big Salaries Remain Great est Lure—"Stay Out of Hollywood" Doesn't Scare —All Show Business People with Bug

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Actors, agents, radio artists and others around the seat are not generally aware of the conditions that exist in Hellyweed and the long samble that's taken if going out gamble that's taken if going out contract. White most figure contract, white most figure contract, white most figure contract, white most figure to the same that the contract of the same that the contract of the same that are reluctant to swere from the same that the contract of the same that the contract of the same that the same that

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to the coast as they figure they can
always get by through local bookings, if not squeezing their way into
pletures. Others are anxious for
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few taking seriousic free anxious ing taked about in California, with few taking seriously "stay out of Hollywood" that went forth when the Influx during mueicals became an army of layofts. Many are still out there as inyofts, some unable to get back east.

Big Salaries
Greater radio activity out west
has attracted some attention among
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see Big Salaries

nerience, une studios.
Some press agents are (Continued on page 16)

P. A. IN EUROPE TO SCOUT UP PRODUCT

Carl Berger, p.a. for the Preci-dent, New York, has been sent to Europe by that theatre to scout new pictures for it. President shows only foreign talkers. Berger will rush through the key spots of Europe, making the trip in about a month.

Expenses of Execs in Toledo for 1 Day More Than Theatre's Gross

Toledo, March 24. Combined expenses of visiting home office execs for circuit the atres in Toledo Monday (23) top-

band and the stage show this week hoping to beat a \$19,000 weekly overlicad and \$12,000 grosses by substituting all sound double feasubstituting all sound double fea-tures.

Princess goes double feature sec-ond run and second choice first

Better Layout Loew's Valentine with first run Metro, Fox and UA sitting pretty, with low overhead and good product

with low everhead and good product but making trilling profit.

RKO. Rivoll with vaudeville and pieures sides. Rivol now showing an occasional small profit. Results on Rivoll light act policy starting foods only theatre with orchestrand range show, except Empire burlesk.

Up to a month ago this town had nine downtown first run titeatres, all in the red. Four were independently making small profit at lowered admission price.

New setup looks profitable all around.

Warner Houses on Coast Probably Going to Fox West Coast Under 20-Yr. Lease—Closing in New York

Kids Returning

Fildom's overseers report a substantial return of children to the picture theatres. The temperature of the control of the cont

NOT EVEN COPS DEADHEADED BY ONE MGR.

Providence, March 24.

Board of Police Commissioners to manager of a first run film house to allow two plainciothes men to enter the theatre on business last week, while they were investigating theft of a pocketbook from a woman natron.

thett of a pockersone, arms.

Manager is and to have told the
cops that "not even a polledman can
get in this theatre without a ticket."
The cops complained to their sutransparent and the theatre manager
was put of the theatre manager
are the conse to exhibitors.

What inceneed the commissioners

most was that other first run houses treated tho two cops with courtesy during the probe.

Hearst Newsreel Will Have Sound or Talk or Something, But Not U's

The Hearst Metrotone newarest may come out soon under different treatment which will set it apart in a fashion from Fox Movieton Nows of the Fox Grandstation. Nows of the Fox Grandstation which will in some manner and the which will in some manner of the part of minor as an added not be compared to the part of the pa

will provide more diversity, it is \$50 far. [Searts Metroten has not passed the experimental stare on lease of allow for the newsreel, but it is said 11.5M news elles will it to University Tailking Reporter, shot slient, and with Groham Mershame telling, what it is all about Newsrays Tailking the porter, shot slient, and with Groham According to the control of the

Karen Morely Loaned

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Hollywood, March 24.
Karen Morely, new Metro player, has been lent to Radio.
Latter company will give her a main role in "High Stakes."

Hollywood, March 24.
Inside here is that Warners and
Fox West Coast are eet on a deal
that will turn over Warner's Coast
houses to FWC. Around 14 houses
are concerned, in Los Angeles,
Freno, Huntington Park, San Pedro and here. Warners will retail
to and here. Warners will retail
to any one of the Coast Sangles.
Deal probably push to Sangles.
\$2,000,000.
It is understood that when the

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severed with WB.
The three first runs in L. A. retained by Warners are mainly for
show purposes and eimliar to Paramount's holding on to one of list
L. A. houses when eelling its coast,
branches to EWC.
The terms of the deal are under a
lease proposition where EWC takes
over the WB group for 20 yeare.

4 From Hughes for 31-32 To U. A. for Release and "Queer People" Not Set

Howard Hughes will produce four talkers for delivery to United Artists on the '31-'32 program, with "Front rate" of these, A centract Pase" the first of these, A centract rate of the talkers for delivery to United Artists on the '31-'32 program, with "Front rate" of the talkers of talke

Run of Paper for Ads

Hollywood, March 24, Munagers of all downtown detuxers agreed Monday (23) to use only one inch space for the theatre advertising in local dailles. Decision is as answer to a gestcral increase in theatre page rates. Houses are switching their display ads to run of the paper starting April 1.

Schriber Morosce Visit
Lew Schriber and Walter Morosce
ure reported shortly going abroad
on a secretive picture deal.
Schriber recently left the Morrig
Hollywood agency.

Dracula, Loop, Big; May Get \$40,000; 'Man World.' Chi, \$48,000, Not So Hot; Parlor, Bath,' Very Light at \$16,000

Chiego, March 34.

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THE REASON

That explains the great popularity of VINOY PARK HOTEL, St. Petersburg, where a famous MEYER DAVIS ORCHESTRA is the musical attraction.

Alabama's Double Bill \$10,000

'Unfaithful' and 'Finn and Hattie' for 25-50c in Birmingham This Week

TACOMA SLOW THIS WK.: "ex-mistress" is H. O.

Crawing Paconia, March 24.

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(Drawing Population, 325,000) Pienty of hargann for the uniffy, Alahama Ind. Week of M. Birningham, husiness with double features and somewhat better than expected, Top-admish 50c, making each pieder cost two bits. Empire is advertising two oblis, a Empire is advertising two oblis, a Empire is advertising two admish for price of one until 45 pm., and Ritz is getting 40c top. Every Friday night Ritz offers two features for the Seattle Claus is happy. Delivers in Seattle Claus is happy. Estimates for This West of the Claus is happy. The Seattle Claus is happy. Plenty of bargains for the thrifty, Alabama last week did Birmingham

(AGC) started of good and wound week.

Empire (Wiles (1,10), 25-35-30)

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Empire (Wiles (1,10), 25-35-30)

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"Lonely Wives," Heavily Cut By Censors. Not So Good in P'ts'bgh

1 Sound Truck in Mich.

Detroit, March 24. Metropolitan Motion Picture Co with the only sound truck in Mich igan, has tied in with Pathe News to cover the State of Michigan. Metropolitan, of which Maurice

Capian is the head, has been mak ing local sound newsreels for the Detroit Times for six months.

Mind Reader and Prize Fighter May Break Earle's Record—\$23,000?

YANKEE' WALLOP THIS

WK., SEATTLE, \$20,000

Seattle, March 24.

(Drawing Population, 460,000)
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around \$16,000 in 2nd week. Figured here for \$15,000 in first four days. Starting Monday, and just hit that figure. Checked in with \$7,000 more Friday and Sautriday to touch \$22,000 for entire week. House only one now to have Monday opening to Friday and sawtich back soon to the world of the sawtich back soon to the world of the

A STATES TOWARD WITTEN BACK BOOM KEINE (ASIO) 3.5-5-7.5 — "Un-faithful" (Par). Not especially liked by critica, but looks quite strong "Honor Among Lovers" (Par). Not established the control of the con

urday, to 34,000 probably. Runsatisfactory, with around 311,000 last week as a second of the control of the con

week, which was \$1,500 better than flaured,
Karifon (1,000; 50)—Toyal Bed' (krollo), nothing sensational, in(krollo), nothing sensational, in"Resurrection" (1) claimed \$5,000
last week but extravagant,
Areadia (600; 50)— "Seas Benealii" (Fox) should do between \$5,000, and \$5,000, "Gang Euster' (Fax) get \$5,000 indicated."

Pittsburgh, March 24. (Drawing Population, 1,000,000) Looks like Lent has em licked this weck. With attractions gen-erally none, too forte, average trade everywhere indicated.

everywhere indicated.

It's a toss-up between the two houses, Penn and Stanley, with comedies at both, "Connecticut Yankee" at Stanley and June Moon" at Penn. Oakle and Rogers Moon" at Penn. Oakle and Rogers have so far falled to mean much in a b. o. way here. Former looks like maximum of \$25,000 while latter should touch \$24,000.

should touch £54.000.

"Woman Bungp" at Enricht may go and the short of £10,000, while about of £10,000, while about of £10,000, while about do £38,000. Vaude folding about a £10,000,000.

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\$3,000.
Aldline and Warner both have holdovers. "City Lights! in third week slowing down at Aldinc, while nothing much expected of "Last Parade's" 2d week at Warner.

Estimates for This Week
Aldine (Loew's) (1,900; 35-50)—
"City Lights" (UA). Showing weakness in third week. Expected to
drop under \$10,000. Last week \$13,500.

Addine (Loswa) (1990; 32-30)

("City Lighta"; (20A), Showing week of control and the control of the control of

Detroit Trade Is Good; Michigan Looks in for Big \$53,000; Current

Detroit, March 24.
Business very good all over town, with the Michigan and the Downstern of the Michigan with the Michigan, with "Honor Among Lovers" on screen, meant plenty of crowds, while smart ballyholen Downtown. "City Jackies" will do enough to warrant a fifth week, will properly will hold for a 2d and possess of the Michigan. "Honor Among Lovers" will be stimulated to the state of the Michigan. "Honor Among Lovers with the state of the Michigan." Detroit, March 24

4 Balto Houses Dark This Week

"Unfaithful" H. O. at Keith's—Will Get \$12,000 This Wk.; \$17,000 Last Wk.; Big

Baltimore, March 2, (Drawing Population, 880,000) Auditorium line Johned the dack list. Just' temporary, as a legit wock is to follow, "Whether house will be seen to be seen to

Estimates for This Week

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Century, (Lowy)—"Wise Child"
3,200; 25-60). Not headed for
Eschelor Father" Intake, but with
Extra spread in Hearst press, will
ret outstanding draw of week and
hould top \$20,000. "Conquering
forde" last week, fell at least two
resnd under expectations, to \$17,000,
mly fair.

only fair.

Stanley (Leew, Stanley Crandail)

"Danier, Fools, Danier" (3,600; 25-66). Ophosition and general pre-Learner (1-1) will, hold date one there (1-1) will, hold date one "Honor Among Lovers" last week got fine notless and class draw. Fair at \$15,500.

184.50.

Rivoli (Wilson Amus Co.)—The book (2,800; 35-00). Wor't be unfanding, hut, should got unfanding, hut, should got unfanding, hut, should got even (1,000; "Naughty Filt" last week (et lunder predictions, at under observed with the control of the control

Auditorium (Schanberger's)
Dark (1,500; 25-50). "Draeula" last
week, holdover, eased off to about
\$5,500. Not bad.

week, holdover, eased off to about Valencia (Lowy)—"Reaching for Valencia (Lowy)—"Reaching to the March of the Stanley is on fire, and if 'you't secret he stanley is on fire, and if 'you't secret him to Fay." he was to be supported by the secret has been been been been supported by the secret him to be supported by the secret him to Fay." has week more considerable to the secret him to Fay." has week good \$4.50. It is Fay." has week good \$4.50. Downtown were crut weeks got to good intake everth weeks got to good intake were the secret weeks got to good intake were the weeks got to good intake "Wy Pay" inst week good \$4.50.

Past 'inst week good 34,000.

Mw (M. Mechanic)—"Mr. Lemon
Orange" (1,400; 25,50). With
Ikbel tilm dosm't look like realey. Maybo \$6,500; fair. "DoeWives" last week good, over
etations and \$9,500.

'10c Dance'-Good Vaude Reaching \$13,500, Ptld., Well up with Leaders

Portland, Ore., March 24.

Portland, Ore. March 24.
(Drawing pon, 400,000)
Fox houses have dopted affectory-style of ads and exploited affectory-style of ads and exploited.
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around \$40,000.

Estimates for This Week
Parameunt (FWC) (3,300; 25-60)

"Rody and Soull" (Fox). Well.explottes and likely for big \$15,000.
List week "Gentleman's Fate"
(MGM). \$14,000. F. & M. stage (f), \$14,000. F. & M. stage proved strong support. adway (Fox-Portland) (2,000;) "Tufatthful" (Par) elleked and likely to go \$5,000. Last "East Lynne," in 2nd week,

Orpheum (RKO) (2,000: 25-60) 10c. a Dance" (Col) started fairly (th) strong vanide bill, likely \$13.00; Rood. Last week, "Kept Hus-unly," \$12,200. trong vanic bill, likely 31, and the control of the

In Small Town Topeka Topeka, March 24, Excepting "Fighting Caravans" at the Grand, Topeka grosses last week hit a fair average. "Caravan"

'Charlie's Aunt' Beating 'Southerner' by \$1,000

acted just like another ploneer film. Estimates for Last Week

Estimates for Last Wesk Grand (1.40): 60. (Pcs.) "Pight-list Caravans" (Par) to \$2.500. 190 (Pcs.) "South-ener" (MG) Topckans, liking Lawrence Tibbet came to extent of \$1,-60, sood, but \$2.000 for "Charlies Aunt" (Col) excellent. Nevelty (1.200; \$5) (Pcs.) "Fodd South S

Montreal, March 24.
(Draw Pop, 600,000)
Weather continues perfect and with no particular offsetting attractions in town should benefit grosses over week-end, but week

grosses over week-end, but week has lockey play-offs withen will cut down, attendances. Charles Faurel, Maney Carrol and Elissas Landi mean femme appeal. It the Peines Looks like the leet he will be the min stems with a possible \$12,500 as a fair gestimate judging by week-end houses. Loow's "Stolan Heaven" should hold average and may advence to \$12,000.

Capited double features not so favorbing out. This week has nothing aspecial in "Father's Son" and "Kisas Me Again." Indication for \$10,600. Princess repeating unexpected hit of last week with "Ten Cents à Dance," which will drop on landsome gross of flart van, but landsome gross of flart and landsome gross of flart and landsome gross of flart support for the principle of the property of the present section of the principle of the

in 2nd week may reach \$7.509. First week clicked for big \$12,000.

Rialto. (F-WC) (2,000. 25-50).

Great: Mendow. (MGM) going slowly for about \$1,000. Last week had "Proder Horn" readylowed.

slowly for about \$1,000. Last week had "Trader Horn" readshowed two-a-day at \$1.50 top and got \$9,-500

Double Features in Montreal No.

Pipe for FP Capitol; Maybe \$10,500

DENVER LOOKS FOR \$17,000 FROM 'LOVERS'

Denver Moreh 24.

After giving "City Lights" a good week day and date Aladdin and the Aladdin Chica and the Aladdin (1800) and the Aladdin (1800) as 5.50-7.3)—Body and Souly (Pody Alove-week "City Lights" day and date with the Tabor, Anished to \$10,000, Body Chilles and the Aladdin (1800).

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"General Public (2:00:0:23:25:10)

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"Romor Amour Levery" 4:15.

"Romor Amour Charling went to 316,500

"Paramount (Tabling (2:000) 25:55.

Not hot; hardly reach \$10:000. "The Southerner" last week to \$3,500, br-low average.

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duction next week on the Matro-

end their 1931 program for Christle-

Hollywood, March 24.

'Man World' Going to \$65,000, Par, This Wk.; 'Front Page' \$58,000, Rivoli, and **Conditions Look to Be on Good Turn**

If the current Breadway ib. o. is tended for added four weeks, and as any criterion, general conditions around \$40,000 expected better than look to be making the turnized the wince clewhere spected, throughe better. Not yet back to normaley, but on the way, Spring arrived only The Warrer houses are un condition to their the continuous and their low operating he of their called "palookas," That costs affecturely and their low operating the costs affecturely and their low operating the costs affecturely and their low operating the costs affecturely an advantage for

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Christmas week and good time.

Main Stem looks to reaching back
present grosses. Although certain

ally.

Royy will go to around \$85,000 with "Charlie Chan Carries On" and an anniversary show holdover. That's a profitable week repardless the house dropped from \$102,000 which "Body and Soul" brought in. Anniversary week" and the stage show helped both.

Exceptional Heat Wave on Coast Gives L. A. Houses Summer Grosses

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first booking for this house, starts, April 4. April 6. A Egyvian (1/A-Pox), 7-port Ret of Com. Women' (Frex) (1/A), 4-bc. Estimates for This Week. 200 (1.4 to 1.4 to 1.5 to 1.4 t

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NEWARK NOT LIVELY: 'HEIRESS' SLOW, \$15,000

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around \$20,000, current expectation. That is aloue vern with what "Lones Tartic aloue vern with the state of the state of

Sin," which was concept, which Garden (1.418: 35-85-\$1)
"My Page" (WB). Finished to around \$5,000 for last five days and succeeded by "fifty Millon Prenchmen," which should do around

week 'Sit Thint" (WD) about same, week 'Sit Thint" (WD) about same, 20-66) "Jack think Ar Alex' (Elistree) American promiers, expected to promise the same state of the same s

Fox. B'klyn, with B. O. Stage Names \$35,000 for This Wk.; Same Last Wk.

Fine weather and a spring week-end Jarought in money. Paramount with "Man of the World" and stage show indicate around \$4 and stage show indicate around \$4 and with Huttle Ethnic on stane. Smould do about \$35,000 this week. It's "Kept Hus-bunds" at the Albo, with load for vanide. Start of \$45,000, "It's Helices" at the Strand.

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Peramount—"Man of the World"
(Pan) (4,000; 35-50-70). With some
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nount.

Metropolitan—"Dasles Way" (3.-7, 13.-40-50-75). Fair with vaude, aybe going to \$22,000. "One Heavily Night." last week, \$23,000. "Should with the state of the state o

"PRODIGAL" GOING TO FAIR \$19,000, FRISCO

San Francisco, March 24. Mid-Lenten season plus tough weather breaks hurt practically all of the downtown theatres this week. of the downtown theatres this week.
Opening days were below normal.
Not a single attraction started out
with indications of better than an
average week. Balmy spring
weather on Saturday and Sunday
sent thousands to the hills.

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Estimates for This Week
Fox (5,000; 50-65-75-31); "Doctors'
Ives" (Fox). Hit about average
ee on opening with not much
ck-up. Probably under \$40,000.
d. fair. "Connecticut Yankee"
st week fast pace and \$44,000.
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ist week fast pace ixcellent. Warfield (Fox) (2,672; 50-65-90). The Prodigal" (Metro). Not so ot, but if around \$19,000 satisfac-ory. Last week \$20,000 with Body

"The Brodigat" (Metro). Not. as "The Brodigat" (Metro). Not. as the Control of th

LSVLLE FEELS LACK OF LIVELY EXPLOITATION

Louisville, March 24, (Drawing Population, 500,000) National, returned to Saturday openings has a fair chance to make morey with "Cinarrott," 2d run, aud should hit 57,000 this week, best since F. and M. Stage shows were claimated. "Tariur, Bedroom and Bath" at Loow's should reach \$12,-

300. Film exploitation here is starmant and diere lansut been an original does to ereate interest in months. Usual press sheets are dipped and suggested run as matter of course for continued undevate returns. Herald-Post will be sold this week if bids are high enough.

VAUDFILM IN CINCY'S ACE, \$24,000; GOOD

Cincinnati, March 24.
(Drawing Population, 700,000)
A better than ordinary film tineup at downtown pleture houses this
week is holding combined grosses
up to \$6,000 within last week's full
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un to \$5,000 within last week's full mine, and the wave bear for some limits, and the wave bear for some limits, and the submental some seven mine, and the submental some seven mine and the submental some seven mine seve

from Chicago (WAR), 30,000, serving Seand (RKO) (1,350; 25-40)—
"Lottery Bride" (UA) fetching fair 41,509; same an last weeke "Great Mondow" (M.-G-M).
"Family (RKO) (1,140; 28-35)—
"Caught Cheating" (TII) and "Simgle Sin" (TII), split. Locke like tolio Case. "And "Girls Domand Exsitement".

tello Case" and "Girls Demand Lx eltement: Erlanger-Grand (1.600; 50-\$1.50)— "Trader Horn" dropping to \$9,000 in 3d week, \$4,000 under last week. Shubert (2.000; 30-50)—"Gli-from Reperbalm" at \$5,000 pace.

"Last Parade" Going to \$28,000, Boston, This Wk.; Met Getting \$35,000

Boston, March 24.
(Drawing Population, 850,000)
Weather: Warm
These last two weeks before the church services will mean only fair blz in picture houses. All but one legit will be closed for a fortnight.

That won't mean any more to the film grosses. RKO Keith's with the latest gans picture, "The Last Parade," looks RKO Keith's with the latest gank picture, "The Last Farade," looks like best bet in town. "It may go to \$30,000. House has netted fine \$50,000 in last two weeks. Publix Metropolitan gught to do close to \$35,000. (last week's figure) with licidite band as added current attraction.
Smaller houses around the town
will feel real knock of a blue two

Estimates For This Week

"The Prodigat Int" at \$1,000 has week. White (HKC) (4,000; 35-50-60) "Last Parade" (Col.), Ought to rise around \$28,000 as best local bet this week. "Millio" got \$21,900, good, last week. "Millio" got \$21,900, good, last week. "Start Baste (HKC) (3,000: 50-160) Will active (HKC) "Best of the Will active (HKC)" (3,000: 50-160) "Best of the Week."

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Vallee and 'My Past' at Buffalo Look \$39,000 Near Theatre's Record

Downtown currently appears soggy with exception of Shea's But-alo where Rudy Vallee, on stage started piling up big over the weck-

Bad Wk. End's Storm, K. C.: "Kiki's" Low at Midland

Timestide weather, with rain Fridan was city, March 24.

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Lovers' Starts Big at Minn., \$30,000; East Lynne, Fine, \$12,000; May H. O.

MAN' IN GRAND, C'L'BS GOING WELL, TO \$5,200

Columbus, March 24, (Drawing Population, 475,000) Old town is still going wild on publicity. Business continues un-der pur. Boys doing everything nossible to bring in those extra doi-

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do around \$10,000. Last week concepts (in the concepts of the

Comedy Short Helping Film in Providence; State May Get \$18,000

Providence, Ma (Drawing Population, 315,000).
Another week of good film fare and business should be on the up il around with the exception of one retwo etands.

or two seasons for This West.

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Crist's, hast week; excellent at \$13.20.

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6 State Right Westerns

Hollyword, March 24, Samuel Berkowitz, California slate-right distributor, will produce six Westerns at Tec-Art for state right release. Bill Cody may be star.

stampoling westerns, full of action and guns. Opened full and may reach \$3,000. Last week "Rango." \$3,300. Partages—New policy, vaude and pictures, opened Monday (23) with "Dancing Sweeties" politre. Last "Dancing Sweeties" politre. Last sook burlesque, \$5,200.

Minneapolis, March 24, (Drawing Pop. 500,000) With "City Lights," "Honor Among Lovers" and "Ten Cents a Dance," packing em in on the weck end, and with "East Lynne" traveling along

paciting 'em in on the work end, and with "Bast Lympe traveling along at a swift ellp, it looks like a dandy seven, days for leading loop slowy-loomes, and the loop in the loop show loop and loop show loop show loop and loop show loop

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"TODAY," ADULTS ONLY, NEAR \$9.000 IN IND.

Indianapolis, March 24. indianapolis, March 24.
(Drawing Population, 480,000)
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KONTINGENT'S FLOP DIRE

INTERNATIONAL **SIMULTANEOUS** FILM RELEASE

Paris, March 24.

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Exench audiences are getting so widdawake to the latest picture moves and tastes it's getting necessary to feed them in-fo-date material. That is Joe Seldelman's opinion, expressed before returning to New York after study, of the European foreign situation for Paramounter.

amount.
While formerly okay, and the custom, to give France films, released about a year previously in New York, Schleman sair there is only about two months difference between the two countries now. In the near future, he added, probability is that, releasing, in France

LIGHTS' DEAL WITH B. L. 50-50

London, March 24

United Artists has made a deal with John Maxwell, of British Juner-national and Associated British Juner-national and Associated British Chiemus, to release 'City Lights' sequentily at the end or the picture's receivally at the end or the picture's Film V 50-50. Maxwell's centern owns, 16 houses.

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been completed with Moss Empire.
Theatrex, controlling 35 houses, for
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lease about the end of June.
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Foreign Film House In N. Y. Short on Films

Shortage of material forced the closing for a few days last week of the licimont, futurer legit house now playing foreign talkers. House requested Monday with "Africa Specific 1.

Speaks."

Belinont has the Cines-Pittaluga (fluly) product sewed up for this country but has not manipulated other tie-ups to fill in open time.

Mexicans Worried Over Native Americanization

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RKO British producing unit.

Become Superior Super

Milan, March 16.
Universal's "Silsters" oriented at the Corso theatre. Considering bad the Corso theatre. Considering bad sales. It would have done better as ance. It would have done better as all other, American films would on if given a chance, had it not been Speaking of unfair evenions. Corrière Cinematographée of Turin, Speaking out unfair evenions. Corrière Cinematographée of Turin, commenting unon the bad times through which the picture business; would certainly not go to see the films because of the cutting, which iett them difficulous.

left them ridiculous.

PCT PAYING 15%. NET \$2,500,000

London, March 24. Provincial Cinematograph Thea-tres will pay 15% dividend on its ordinary (common) stock this year, it is announced. Provincial Thea-tres is a subsidiary of Gaumont

tres is a subsidiary of Guumon British. Profits of the company are giver as \$2,500,000 an increase over the past year of \$350,000.

After English Actors In Ufa's Film Versions

London, March 24. London, March 24,
Ericii Pommer, Ula production
chief, is in London to look over
talent and line up piagers for English versions of Ula talkers.
Understanding is that Pommer
is especially interested in Richard
Cooper, comedian, who has beer
building up a strong following.

DUNNING PROCESS IN PAR'S FRENCH STUDIOS

Paris, March 24,
A special stage is, heing built in
the Paramount John'ille studies to
Install the Dunning equipment to be
received from Hollywood. All plans
were the from Hollywood. All plans
pricted in the local Debrie works,
which specialize in cameras and
similar equipment.

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S. A. Quiet on Tax

Buenos Aires, March 24.
Another week has gone by with,
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trade in Argentine for a revision of
the new Import tay, Government
promised to make Knawn its de-cision two weeks ago but has been
stalling stalling.

New tax raises picture imposts to
15 times the old rate.

Clavering in Politics

Lindon, March, 12, Arthur Clavering, head of Warner, Brothers this side, has been releated to the London County Council rop-resenting the Conservative Party. Ills election was a Conservative gain from Laber.

SUPPLY-DEMAND

Limited Number of German Mades Exhibited in Home land-45 Alien Talkers Only Released in Germany — German-Mades Can't Supply German Theatres

NO RECIPROCITY

Berlin, March 24.

As Germany's own film figures nt to the dismal economic failure of the Kontingent rules, local hope has been rekindled that the Berlin government may reconsider the restrictive regulations for a change. These figures indicate that if the Kontingent were designed to pro-toct the German film industry from foreign competition, such protection

is not needed.

Dated Jan. J. 1931, figures gathered after a survey show that only a 5-cailed foreign talkers have been settually released. In Germany, Timese are from producers quaside of 80 features. Native German films so of the same date reached 231 Of that number 90 were actually released, by Jan. 20, 1951.

This is lintended to prove that built is limited to prove that builty larks at any time for any kind of product. That might come (Continued on page 16).

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CONFIDENTIAL FILM REPORT IN ENGLAND

London, March 18.

A confidential report on the film industry has been handed in to the physical properties of the confidence of the confidence of the confidence of the chief points affressed in the report was affressed in the report was described in the column of the London Tudes (pages in the volume of monity going into the column of the Longith entertainment, field:

Suggestion is said to have been hade that the chancellor might list has as a likely source of (axation

hade that the chareline might like this as a likely source of taxation for budget purposes. (The national budget, which is expected to show a defect on the year's working, is due at the end of March, and fresh avenues of taxation are likely to be considered to the property of the prope

Conclu Gonelusion reached by the report is that it is only a matter of thus before America will entirely dom-luste the English field, and it looks a virtual certainty the government of the control of the poet in who, keying commissioned the poet are obviously likely to act of will sing a taxing schedule on American end of the trade.

GERMAN FILM OUT

Consored Completely in Holland, "Road to Rio"

The Hugue, March 24. (D) coll consor has banned the Gor-man film, "The Road to Ebo," pro-duct by Chronos Co.

Autiliabet Pictures on Top of Des GERMANS FORGOT Insiders Believe Open Sunday Will Be Given Axe in England

WILL EVANS, ETC.

Where He Will Go Seems to Be of Some Concern in London

Inside statement here links White Params of her here of Gamont British who handed in his notice recently, with Moss Emplayes. Another story is he may go with British international, fire, the summer. This chain is wiring its theatres for talkers, without policy outlined, for talkers, without policy outlined, for talkers, without policy outlined, on the Moss side, the circuit, will creatually find some link up with the big scale, extensions planned by laramount in the theatre field.

MUSICALS. OVER THERE ANDHERE

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SMALL VALUE BRITISH TALKERS TO CANADA

Montreol, March 24. Another), March 24.
John Cooper, president Canadian
Motion Rictures Distributors and
Exhibitors, interviewed, said not
neary British talkers likely in Canada this year, as they have small
b. o. value.

Nothing new, of course, but this time it's a Britisher who says it. Par's 1st in London

London, March 24. Jondon, March 24.
Paramount is getting ready to statt production in Britain April 1, with Cyril Maude in "These Charming People," first,
Robert Kane, of Par.'s Johnville Studies, its coming over to supervise the production.

Copenhagen's Run Record

Copenhagen, March 2k PACS "Drei Von Der Prant tehe is in ity 13th week at the Meyardh theory, Rim records for Copenial gon, House sent 500. Picture stars Willy Fritsch and Lillian Harvey,

Chevalier's "Playboy" to Little London Business

London, March 24. Physics of Paris, March 24.

Physics of Paris, (Par) closes at the Carlton tonorrow (25), after two weeks. Disappointment.

Picture got the worst follow, and hast support of any Chevalier librations for the property of the

London, March 12,
Inside betting is six to four Sunday opening will be abolished entirely as result of current agitation.
Decision of High Court's action of
London' County Council in giving
for Sunday opening led to drafting
of bill to lot to House of Commons.
First signs were this would go
through making Sunday opening
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As previously reported, government started little-firing to test
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Egypt's Custom 4% Tax On Censor's Estimate: 2% Rejection Refund

New customs tariff recently assued by the government comprises modified taxes for ecensorship of foreign films imported in this territory.

4% is leviced on the estimated cost comment. The case committed cost comment is case of the comment of the case of the Calro March 12

mulgation of these regulations. The Ministry of Pinance declined the request.

Clarke Going Abroad To Sell Gaumont Stock?

London, March 24 Inside on Harley Clarke's re-ported visit to London is said to be to dispose of Fox's holdings in Brit-ish Gaumont. The stock cost Fox

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British Exhibition in S. A. Draws 50,000 Daily

Buenos Aires, March 24. Show busines, has been all off in all branches here during the pag-week due to the draw of the lent-lay Exhibition. Exhibition is drawing an average of 50,000 daily.

Graham's Visit

London: Murch 24.

To port here is the wish of J. C.
Graham, to the States at the etc.
of March is highly to lacte considerable effect on the father of that
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Amusement Stocks Held to Narrow Range Within Past Week-Only RKO As Standout—Others Fractionally

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Unjustified Report.
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become the wave a gross pushessis become the expectation, for this first the bond field Pathe rose to N. after lawing been at 30 when in January. The rise of Pathe bonds was anticipated, as they are sets. Included in this is the 45,000. The property of the pathesis of t

presents for this year if normally continues. Columbia Continues As evidencement, the Columbia As evidencement, the Columbia As evidencement, the Columbia Pietures quotation of 20 is often to the large quotation of 20 is often to the continue of 10 is often to the columbia Columbia Linguist of 15,000 charse total, with a large portion of this sewed up brobably not over 40,000 shares in the onen market, with any sized ordered to the continue of the columbia c

U.A. Pub Dept. Changes Upon Nolan's Return

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Beck's New Job

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Myar. P. Beck, has resigned from
the Warner Bross metropolitan theatter press department, to John RKO,
going with latter Monday (23). He
is an assistant in E. M. Orowitz's
exploitation department.

Beck has been with Warners two
years.

Incorporations

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Ptld. Mgr. Talks Town Into Negative State On Daylight Saving

Portland, Ore., March 24. War is on against daylight say

All houses lined to oppo measure, which would set clocks back an hour from May 1 to Oct. 1. Ted. Camble, RKO manager,

turned orator and made a 15-minute speech to the Chamber of Commerce. Result was merchants and business houses have lined up with theatres against the clock juggling. Support of dailles is being gained and likely the sun-savers will be

Mostly bankers and brokers in favor of the daylight saving, which set local time nearer New York summer time and means earlier financial reports here. No, one get-ting any financial returns anyway, so why worry? Also di companies in favor of it, meaning bigger gas Theatres figure it bimps the b. o. biz and that's n. g.

Lichtman's Coast Visit. No U. A.-FWC Make-Up

Exchanges Watch Universal's New Policy of Poster "Rental"

Universal. exchange here has eres do not use posters in sufficient started a poster rental system; new dantity. Plant stakes into consideration film distributors. Rest of the house. Return of posters from the exchanges are ready to follow if the third run houses is not expected, ldea makes good. Scale as tentatively worked out

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Hollywood

Briefly rewritten extracts from "Variety's" Hollywood Bulletin, printed sech Seurday in Hollywood, and placed se a wrapper upon the regular westly "Variety" on it circulates other than on the Pacific Silver. The Bulletin deer not circulate other than on the Pacific Silver. The Silver of circulates other than on the Pacific Silver of circulates of the Table 1997.

Mrs. Lesile Carter will have a melly cast as a gangster for Big standard 55 opening with lights for Brother, next door at Radio. Shanghaid Gesture at the folly-wood Playhouse April 13. Dickson Morgan directing.

Rosita Morense the lart force

Goidstone's Optice
Phil Goidstone was away f
Tiffany for the second time in
weeks with eye trouble.

Goldburg with Ven Beuren.
Jesse Goldburg, sales manager for Van Beuren Productions, has been landed the job of general manager of production in addition to his other duties. He's here arranging the program for next season.

Vaude-Drama Flop Vaude-dramatic stock combo was dramatic stock combo was the savey. San Diego, after two weeks, and straight stock resumed at 50c any time. Forrest Taylor back as lead.

Liveright's Duties
Horace Liveright's duties with
RKO-Pathe are as literary and
talent scout. James Seymour remains scenario editor.

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Bookers of girl acts for eibb. and
private entertainments are virtually
the girls must do to gnard against
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proper on which the local dulles
pread themselves for a couple of
weeks has them chary of any posable ste-up.

Bank Notes

Bank of Hollywood building is now the Equitable building with the Citizens Bank taking over the quarters of the defunct Bank of Holly

Million Dollar's 5 Acts Million Dollar's 5 Acts
Million Dollar goes back to vaudfilm March 26 with five acts for a
full week. Melklejohn office will
book.

San Diego's Stock
Milo Boulton, Sanford Macauley,
Ray Lawrence and Virginia True
Boardman have gone to the Little
Playhouse, San Diego, for Lloyd's

Victor Schertzinger a "Mecheta".
Victor Schertzinger will direct
"The Spihinx Has Spoken" before
leaving to shoot exteriors for "Marcheta" in Spain. "Marcheta" was
stated as his next picture but has
been set back.

Rogell Resumes a Indie
Al Rogell resumes his series of
four-a-year for Ilfiany with "Gangster Girl," Jack Lait's Hearst serial,
production to start in three weeks
when Rogell completes the Eddle
Quillan race track story for RKOPathe.

Writer Wins \$3,140
Decision of the Academy's concil-lation committee in a wage dispute between Winfired Dunn and Rogell Productions has been embodied in the court-judgment awarding Miss Dunn \$3,140 for scenario work last summer.

Suit and Counter-Suit
Mrs. Ruby Porter Brown is seek
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Joe E. Brown's Commish
Ivan Kahn, agent, is suing Joe E.
Brown for 1939, balance of commission on Brown's first picture inder
His 27,000 Curther commissions in
the next two years hanging on the
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first three pictures and \$150,000 for the second trio, FN has three year-to onlines.

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Lloyd French Directing
Lloyd French will direct Radio
shorts instead of writing them. He
starts on Chic Sale, who writes his
own.

Testing Ethel Levey

Cthel Levey is being tested by
Fox with a contract in view. She is
now in "High States" at Radio.

Rosita Moreno is the first Pa amount player to go in at the loc Paramount theatre in the new po ley of frequent personal appear ances, starting Thureday (26).

Col. Cesting Trouble

Due to easting trouble, Columbia's
"Lover, Come Back," scheduled to
start last week, was postponed to
two, weeks, "Good Bad Girl," Roy
Nell directing, started March 18.

"Round Up" in Sound
"The Round Up," old comedy
meller, will become talker material
for Paramount. Roscoo Arbuckie
made it as a silent in 1928.

Dabbia's Fox Contract
Peggy Ross, society deb, sets a
term contract from Fox after Frank
Borzage got some footage of fee in
his 16-mm, camera while vacations
ing at Cattalina.

Davidge Leb Shake-up
Sol Lesser and Mike Rosenberg
have stepped out of partnership
with Roy Davidge in the Davidge
Laboratory, which will continue
with John Jasser as vice-près. Le
A Davidge as second w.-p. and Roy
Davidge as president.

"Bugs" Beer's Shorts
RKO-Pathe has bought screen
rights to "A Saga of Rufftown," syndicated series of articles by Arthur
Bugs" Baer for shorts, James
Gleason will appear in them.

Germen Piece for Drassler Metro has bought the picture rights to Ferlite the Guest, Ger-man legit hit by Alexander Goth and Bus Fekcte, for Marie Dressler.

"Two Flags" Remake
Universal will remake Onida's
'Under Two Flags," made as a si-lent 10 years ago, starring trisollia
Dean, with Tod Browning negging.
No director assigned as yet.

On-and-Off Millan Glimore Millen, who went on Met-ro's payroll after publishing "Sweet Man," is off at his own request, to write a Hollywood novel.

meetners annual custom.

"Makehavith," instead of "All Winner, Art Raughty for "Good Graciom, Annualle," Post of the World of the World

U MAY MAKE SHORTS IN PART IN THE EAST

Universal may go in for at least a portion of its shorts production in the east. Satisfaction with first two-receive in the Shadow series made by U in New York, largely as a test of what can be done east, may result it is said, in the production of the entire 13 on the N. X. end.

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LLOYD HAMILTON "Marriage Comedy 20 Mins. Stanley, New York Education

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"ACE OF SPADES" Talkartoon Comedy Cartoon 5 Mins

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JOE PENNER In "Making Good"

In "Making Good" Comedy 10 Mins. New York 10 Min

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Miniature Reviews

"The Front Page" (Hughe: U. A.)—Sure money getter as a very likeable newspaper story. It, will universally entertain

4y will, universally entertain and please.

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The Woman's Angle

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"The Spy"—Child and woman cought in toils of the Russian Secret Police interests the ladies, but story too highly colored to be convincing.

"Dance Fools, Dance" (M(M)—Flaborate inektrounds, midnight awinming parties and other witing of "high society" hold femining in-terest, in spite of an incredible story and endelsh hero.

"Woman Hungry" (FN)—Stereotyped western with love story so trite very famme fau can predict outcome. "Also too slout and soft to attract."

"Behind Office Doors" (Radlo)—Shrewelly made entertainment for every working girl and her mother. Shows her secret dreams and lets them come true. Modern, convincing, always in the street.

"Man of the World" (Tur). Pleacant housest reforming the being of a girl is always satisfactory theme for winning quarteninty if the foguests William Powel. The women waith like the preview better 41 the 30d for a solidated mood did not mean such every givine large 41 the 30d for a solidated mood did not mean such every givine large 41 miles and statte direction.

"Front Page" (Caddo)—Holds the fuse inction for women of unofficial attendance are a star same, only the most prudish will be offended by bawdy lines that it tunniquous, masculine scenes.

"Tabu" (Par)- Lovely thing to foot at: but too slow, quiet and long to sushare the attention of the average woman. Subject matter too remote from the personal experience of women (ans. to get them. They want to see fillings on the screen that might happen to them.

"Cherlie Chan Carries On" (Fox)-Moderate woman's appeal based upon known feminine curtosity. Nelther from antic hero nor luscious love story to bring in the gals in large numbers.

"Kept Husbands" (RKO)—The preachment "All husbands are kept—some with money, others with love" comes too late to save a picture whose hero and heroine allenate sympathy.

"The Right of Way" (F.N.) Not even Counad Nagel can compensate the ladies for the unbelievable, exceleng includents of this antiquated



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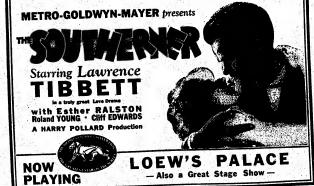
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necessary for the tear-jerking film,
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Unusual compalen locally by RKO.
Downtown theatre for "Dracule."
Advertising no children's picle as "Dracule." a pleture for the adult and a characteristic properties. Accentuating the gruconopress of the pleture rather than toning, it down embhaliaded itself on theatre-the sould price, meaning a larger gross.

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Oklahoma City. lager at Cedar Rapids, becomes city.

Texas, theatre-opened at, Seguin, manager of South Bend.

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Oklahoma, March 19.
C. H. Weaver has resigned from
Hall Industries and will manage the
Princess at Victoria, Tex. Hughes-Franklir New Texas, Hughes-Franklin ouse, will open in Oak Cliff, April

nouse, will, open in Oak Cliff, April 10.

C. O. Murphree has opened his new Gran thetre in interest of the control of the con

Promotion of Mickey Gross, man-ager of the Orphenius Incr. as man-ager of the RKI) Orphenius and President in St., Paul, Minn, an-Richard Zeiler, former assistant manager of the Opphenius and succeed Gross as manager.

West Bend, Ia.
Orpheum, owned by the Sutten
interests in Des Moines, was deatroyed by fire Sunday morning
Bullding erected 30 years ago.

New York.

Jack Kaplan, manager for over
a year of the Tivoll theatre on 8th
avenue has resigned. Replaced by
Lou Silvers.

Thyol is owned by the Consolidated Amusement Co. of New York.

Jacques Benjamin, formerly as-alstant to Roxy (Sam Hothafei), is temporarily in charge of the Fox, Philadelphia.

Princeton, Ill.
E. E. Aiger, operator of seven ple-ture housed in Illinois, has taken over the Apollo, here, from Hal Op-perman & Sons, effective April 1. Lease has 14 years to run.

John Howard, now manager Strand, this city, succeeding H. N. Schrodt, Howard will also super-vise Rilaito, Boone. Central States houses, Schrodt transferred to Cen-terville and Charlton houses.

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Winston-Salem, N. C.
Frank Thompson, assit at Caroling, transferred to Public Capita
new house a decid at tearing by Jr.
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was recently purchased by Publix
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New Tork. Jack Weinstein has replaced Ros orter as manager of RKO Hamil

Thrent Tampkins, mgr. Stanley, cock-to, Washington Mgr. Stanley, cock-to, Washington 24 house there later.

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Toledo RKO has made promotions in local house. Dick Wright, askr. at Rivoli, named head of the Palace (IJKO). Howard Folgley, of Rivoli formerly handled both bouses. Jack Enginan, askf. mgr. at Phiace, with Ernest Gibson now in Wright's old position.

Following changes with Piblish Indiana division: H. L. Davidson, South Bend city manager, becomes district manager of the southern section. Mure Wolf, in supervise with the section of the southern district and the section of the southern district and the section.

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Seattle, William Houck, now RKO manager of Orpheum, succeeds R. H. Zeller, who goes to Soulk City for IKO.

Newark N. J. Larry Schead is new manager of roctor's, succeeding Earl Wadge,

Proctor's succeeding Earl Wauge, resigned. Stanley A. Haller, asst, at Terminal, transferred to Fox, Washington, as asst, and treas. Foster from Manhattan division succeeds.

Liberal forces cdrried the election for Sunday films by 39 votes in Fort Mergan, north of hete, 752 out of Assured by Assured Sunday opening show that out of 54 towns in Colorado of any late only two are closed Sunday: Fort Collins and Leveland.

San Francisco.

John Cluxton has taken over a small neighborhood picture house, long dark. To be called the Haves Jimil Bondeson is manager of the Alexan, due to reopen.

MINNEAPOLIS (Continued from page 10)

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"RKG 7th Street (1,400; 50)—"("fy Lights" (UA). Raves by critics and fans. If initial clip continues may cop 418,000, record breaking. last: week "Last Parade" (Col), accord, successive 100p weak, about \$4,000; fair, the continues of th

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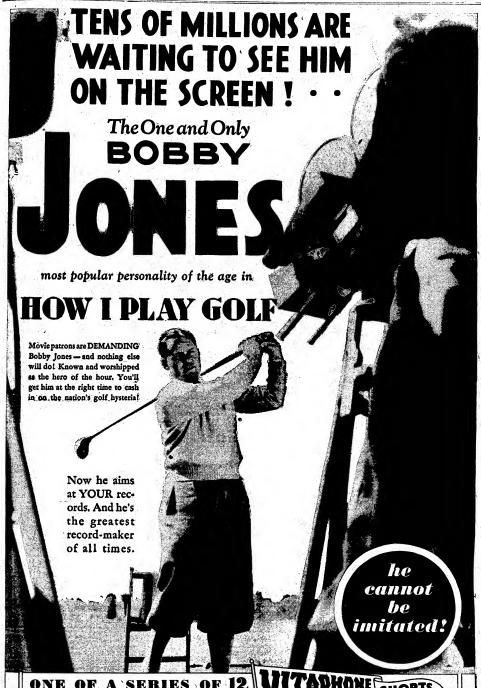
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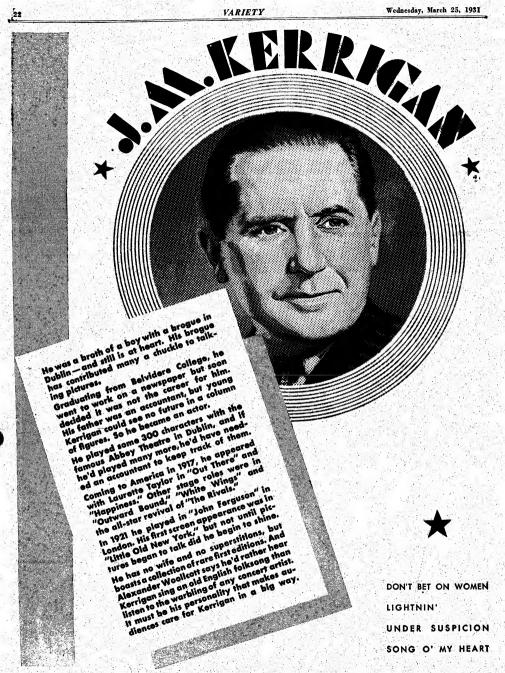
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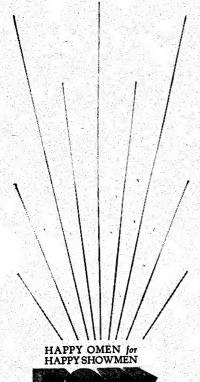




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The wallop of wallops. Those two cock eyed marines, Vic and Eddie, fightin' for love and lovin' to fight.

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Vibrant with the stop-look-and-you're-lost personality of Elissa Landi. Big money business everywhere.

ANN HARDING in

EAST LYNNE

Throbbing the hearts of the nation. Cracking records all over.

WILL ROGERS in

A CONNECTICUT YANKEE

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Stopping traffic. Boosting grosses.

LIGHTNIN'

A howl of laughter, and howling business.

SCOTLAND YARD

Tolts of dynamic drama. Tickling showmen.

COMMON CLAY

A wow. One of biggest of year.

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Paramount Pictures

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"So This Is London" "Playboy of Paris"

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BORIS KARLOFF

"Galloway". "Boris" Cracked Nuts, Radio Pictures

MAE MURRAY

"Bachelor Apartments"

A Radio Picture

NILES MARSH

FANCHON & MARCO "TOPICAL TUNES IDEA"

Behind Office Doors

Radio Pictures production and release Directed by Mellille Brown, Mary Astor, Robort Ames Ricards Cartez and Catherine Dato Owen featured. Dialag and adulta-tion by Crew Wilson; romi store by Alan 1500 or Schutz. At IKO Maylat. New York, yeek Match 20. Huming Line, 52 ... Mary Asler

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Comedy element supplied by a standard wisc-cracking girl friend type, well done by Dolores Kogan, and not overdone in the playing or

writing.
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This picture will rock the b. o. Few films have emerged from stu-illus with a more mixed up story. But if the story lacks coherency. the situations more than atom for it. It's of a society girl gone bour-golso through necessity. As a sobble she solves a gungster shooting that involved her brother unknown to her. Romance lingers throughout. It has sex, romance, punch, sus-pense and everything a de luxer can

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This is the third time in 15 years or so "The Right of Way" has hit, the screen, and muffed, each time. That's three and out. Warners that the series, selent and muffed by Metro. Once in 1915 and the other were in 1919. This may or may not Indicate that the old Six Gibbs.

Parker tear jerker should lay. It strikes wonder that the dialog couldn't have been better adapted to the story and the latter brought up to a modern dauge. As is, its the old Hoboten meller variety—too much righteousness, too much right and on much Corrad Nagel.

The story should be familiar. It's slightly divergent from the two-silents, just as each of those were different from each other on certainly have been different from each other on certainly haven, such and constantly harassed by his young mother-in-law, for money alld. Finally the latter sees some of the lawyers money. The latter goes have with the seed of the lawyers and the lawyers are seen to the lawyers and the lawyers are seen to be a law of the lawyers and the lawyers are seen to be a law of the lawyers are seen to be a law of the lawyers are seen to be a law of the lawyers are seen to be a law of the lawyers are seen to be a lawyer of the lawyer o hravi with some toughs at a water-front asloon. Subsequently he loses his memory as a result of the figh-ning state of the control of the many state of the control of the post office girl.

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WOMAN HUNGRY

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that great big ROAD-SHOW picture will be ready soon.

Lew Ayres king of the movies is coming soon in Iron Man.

Virtuous Husband

is a riot of laughs according to all preview critics.

Nothing succeeds like a UNERFAL picture!

5 Stench Bombings in Dallas Within Week—All Nab Houses

Disagreements between Dallas cx hibliors and unions resulted in five stench bombinge during the past The bombers made a wholesale job of it, picking the theatres during rush hours at night. Houses visited were the Hippodrome, downtown dime grind, and the Oaklawn Midway, Rosewin and Varsity, all

Police believe the stench throwers were the same lu each instance, as were the same in each instance, as chromistance were elimilar. Liquid Bombs, were wrapped in socks and throw into the houses from out-side, leaving no chies. Paul Scott, owner of the Versity, has posted a \$200 reward for the stenchers.

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B. L's Week-to-Week Players in Films

London, March 15. British: International, in: keeping with its policy of engaging player

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Donald Califoron, regarded as one of the best preserved has month; the continue of the picture of the p

2d Run Goes Union

Syracuse, N. Y., March 24. Regent, East Side second-run house operated by Kallet Theatres, henceforth will be union. Negotiations extending over a period of weeks netted a peace pact.

'David Golder' Falls Down In New Big Paris House

Parts, March 13.

Latest juctim house opened on the Chumes Etyeses is the Elyses and the Charlest Caumont. Main effecting was the much heighted production "David Golder," from the hist seller of thesame name. Grosses are far below expectations. Parls, March 13.

Discs Sales Unfair

Paris Murch 13

local syndleate of talkhigmachine, dealers is protesting machine, dealers is protesting against the sale of disc records in pleture houses. It considers the sales as unfair competition.

French Firm's Name

Paris, March 13, Gammon - Pranco - Prim-Aubert gon to things: his title to Gampon Ambert.
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Follow Szekler

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J. J. Shitbert in London and out

Got 'Viking' Pictures

Pathe insected into its neiver real Tweeday (27) pictures of the "Wiking," the fatality ship of the north seas. It was on its same day the account of the boat exploding the account of the boat exploding the wileys were taken about a very level with meaning the property of the boat with meaning to for shore. Explaination was made on the screen. "Think" pictures were puritable of the crule of a year ggo, in the same waters where the explosion occurred."

BILLPOSTERS **DEMAND MAN** IN THEATRES

Springfield, Mass, March 24 Synthyfield, Mass, Musch 15.
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Fox Poil, operating the Fox and Palace Theatres here also has asked that the picketling be restrained. A master has been appointed to hear the Par-Public case this week This company has theatres as follows: Two in Springfield, four in Pittsfield, and houses in Warter Palmer, North Adams, Westfield Holyoke, Northampton, Chiconee Holyoke, Northampton, Chleonee Athol and Gardner. They comprise the former Goldstein Brothers' cir-

Community Owned House Enlists Near All Male Pop in Its Stockholders

"Dos. Moines - March 24 At Garner, In., the community-promoted Avery theatre opened this

It is owned by around 75 stock holders, itearly the entire mul-vating population of the village. Charles Marks is manager.

ZONING GROWS HOT IN BALTO DISCUSSION

Baltimore, March 21 Inditioner, Merch 21.
Zoning of this from the screen
fere releases, was the topic, that
hear the Motion Picture Owners'
Association in a five-hour session
at the Hotel Southern Thursday
called the meeting to order at 14.
A.M. for what was to have been
about an 'hour and a half affaire
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were elected to the zoning rounder
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"CITY LIGHTS" IN CHI'S NABORHOOD HOUSES

Chicago, March 24. United Artists continues to kick up dust around town over "City Lights." Having finully gotten together with Publix over the loop showing of the Chaplin flicker, the

two organizations are now again or the outs concerning the neighborhood release.

United Artists' exchange intends to release the film simultaneously throughout the city following the

throughout the city following the loop run. It means that there will be one gala showing of the pleture, with all the around the corner spots suddenly becoming A-pre-ricease houses. Edde Grossman, local voice, claims that 60 mightobrood theatres have already pledsed to run the film for ready pledsed to run the film for more allowed to the control of the control of

than 40 more are ready to come into the idea. The into the idea of the indexes, the more merily at the interest of the indexes of the indexes of the proposal lions offered by United Articles of the cases of the Bretontage proposal lions offered by United Articles of the indexes of the Bretontosis will show the film indoors will indexe will happe their policy and raise their ceals to meet the high guarantees. At at 59:50 sharing is underested to be the arrangement: It means with a the Big half dozen, Ultivar, Paradlae, Twoll, and Grandas, of the Public circuit will never play 'City Lights.'

Ticket Defrauding Scheme in Easton Uncovered—Sold for Half

Quota Reports

A new type of theatre report showing in a condensed man-ner what results are being ob-tained against quotas set and the reasons therefor will prob-ably be used over the entire Publix circuit after a trial in the south.

Publix circuit after a transit the south.

It will then become part of the weekly letter submitted to the home office from the field.

HOUSE CANVASS AGAINST L. I. **THEATRES**

After taking over the Summer, Kismet and State, all in Brooklyn, from Fox for independent operation, John Haddam is in hot water with the operators' local (No. 306).

Unable to get together with the union, the houses are being picketed.

From reports, someone is going around the neighborhood, visiting schools and homes, to warn against children going to the theatres.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

Considering the overhead of the Trans-Lux's 25c, grind newsreel 35-mice, show at its newly opened theatre at Middison avenue and 68th college Trans (CO) is said to have been in excess of predictions.

If an-average of 1,800 people a day for its 20 or more shows daily visit for Trans-Lux, its gross will total over \$500 on the week and also

the Trans-Lux, its gross will total over \$3,000 on the week and also seceed expectation; week of operation brought the house between \$2,000 and \$2,400. Weekly overhead is around \$1,500. A report states the Trans-Lux people calculate if a \$200 weekly profit, net, can be carred in ach of the many hundreds of jourses it contemplates, that would be fully Trans-Lux is reported to have \$25 locations in Greater New Tork for newared theatres of 200 or less capacity, nearly all on the store show style of Its, build theatre.

style of its initial theatre.

Pleture componies generally, and studie publicity despringent specifically, are deeply—almost psinfailly—concerned over the gradual progress of cophistication among small town newspare editors. This sophistication has reached an acute stage in many hinterland quarters; where the stage is many hinterland quarters; where the stage is many hinterland quarters; where the stage is many hinterland the stage is many hinterland the stage is many hinterland that more stage is many hinterland that more strongly and allies for some time. The small town newspaper attitude, powere, estipses this like a California cloud, powere, estipses the like a California cloud, powere, estipses this like a California cloud, powere, estipses this like a California cloud, power, estipses this like a California cloud, power, estipses the like a California cloud, power, estipses the like a California cloud, power estimated the like a Califor

Universal will not produce any of its so-called "super productions" during 1931. Carl Lacmule has announced. Difficulty in getting returns on the extra cost pictures in proportion to the expense and effort in their making its life reason. Scriber Lacmulle says his company will make called the company will make the company will make the company of the company will make the company of the company will make the company in the company of the company of the company is having difficulty in getting but of the rel was in Lacmunit's annual statement to Universal stockholders.

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The company plant of the company plant to the company plant to put this back on the books as an asset.

Indicating that ideas for shorts, must sometime wait for ripening, is the fact that Warner Brothers eight years ago hought Gene Sarason, as that time the poutstaining softer of the country, to Indivended for a Sarason worked for saven weeks, driving polets for the comernic bits neity country, and then eight country was one two-celes on the shelf for many months and then specified into similar houses throughout the country. With the populace more cognitant, of golf, and shobty choice as the most outstanding fagure the game eyer land, Warners is being once more fewedering off tuition to the acrees.

Everything in Paramount-Publix Corp. pertaining to theatres is now merely Publix Theatres, and the chain generally catalogued as a subsidiary of P-P. This was done following an attempt to lave Paramount-Publik apply over all activities because of considerable confusion. P-P livating many ramifications and bunches, it was found difficulties arose trying to carry out the corporate title of the two companies in all directions.

Paramount itself for pleture producing and distributing activities is generally separately, same as the theatres; though the company and studios are still P-P.

Saily Sweet, 17-year-old screen find from the New York and Palm (Continued on page 56)

A new city-wide racket, which ost local film theatres thousands of dollars during the past year, was uncovered by the police Monday (23), with the arrest of Edward Zehner, ticket taker at the Seville Echner, ticket taker at the Seville theatre and Israel Roif, and Alex Karawan, latter two alloged dis-tributors of stolen tickets. Further

tributors of stolen inckets. Further arrests are expected.

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suspicioue watching performances at which there were more people than paid admissions. At one show at the Seville there were 100 more in than had paid. System

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First arrest male was of Zohner, followed by- Rief, who confessed, saying that the ticket taker would give him a weekly envelope filled with tickets. These Fiel would disable the system of th

Karawan was arrested while ped-dling his tickets to kids.

aling his tickets to kids.

Reif further admitted that school
children and others were given
tickets to eell on a commission
baels. They were told the theatre
managements were selling tickets at
cut prices outside due to bad big,
and that it was not good policy to cut.
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b. o. prices.
Police believe over 10,000 tickets
were stolen and sold during the past

Granada, Spokane, Dark: Indie Owner Shut Off In Row Over Organist

Spokane, March 24. Rumblings of labor trouble, the years, began with the riceling of the Granada, pictures. The action on the part of Ray A. Grombacher was the outgrowth of demands by musi-clans to reinstate an organist.

Last week the union served notice on other musicians employed in the Gromhacher theatres and they were withdrawn. Discord grow until the International told Gromhacher that so of April 1, the operators would be called out.

Gromhaches that the Granada and Gromhaches that the Granada of the Company of the C Last week the union served notice

grew out of the Granada exclusively.
Grombacher has operated his local picture theatres strictly union
for 14 years.
"Twenty men were dropped from
the payroll as a result of the Gran-

WB Taking 30 Ky. Houses. New Louisville House

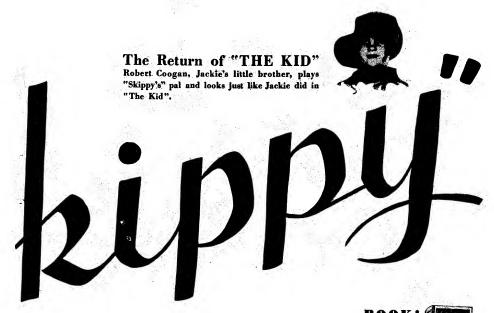
Toulsyllle, March 24 Doubsville, March 24.

Lee Goldberg, of the Big Features Rights Corp., and Fred Levy, Jr., have disclosed plans here of the Warner Brighters to accuracy to Marches In Kenticky, Levy says the plan includes building of at least one house; in Louisville, probably on Fourth street, and closing of the Central.

Plan also includes purchase of 13 Plan also includes purchase of 13 theatres from the Strand Anuschment Co., Henderson Anuschment Co., and Principals Theatres Corp., Goldberg is slated to be WD manuach for Kentucky when deal goes through.



"SKIPPY" Amazingly Fine Show for Adults and Kids... Easter Vacation Mop-Up!... Nat'l Tie-Ups!



JACKIE COOPER (of "Our Gang")

ROBERT COOGAN
(Jackie's little brother)

MITZI GREEN JACKIE SEARL ("Sid Sawyer")

Directed by Norman Taurog



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Local Option for Circuit Managers Seems to Be Working Out So Far

The necessity of greater local understanding of theatre operation, knowledge of community, conditions, demands, etc., coupled with district booking of product in line with this policy, is being urgently stressed by Publix of its managers, district and otherwise. otherwise

They have been asked to survey their territories or towns with a view to a better working knowledge on local conditions.

on local conditions.

It has been found local men are in a better position to determine policy. Permission to spot bookings with more local leway is also-known to be helping in various operations that were previously up against hame office orders that

could not atways be appealed.
Film Booking Okaya
After various conferences withdries
islon managers and bookers around
the country, undertaken by Sam
Dembow, Jr., and Loon Notter, reports to the home office are that the
plan for district booking of lim
product looks like a sief; all the
right direction and will be in one tion soon.

The sumwik of house men always had been how could they run from New York theatres situated so far away that conditions locally, to a



FERDNA? HYPNOTIST and MYSTIFIER "MOROCCAN" IDEA

HARRIS TWINS HEADLINING Fanchon & Marco Unit "SOCIETY CIRCUS"

HERAS and WALLACE

Featured in F. & M.'s "ICY HOT" IDEA March 27, Strand Ningers Eatle

UA'S MONTHLY ORGAN

4-Page Giveaway for All Exhib:

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Concentrating noise and more on independent accounts. Third As-tlats is Retting out a house organized the control of the contr

the theatre.

Organ will be published monthly.

TA also has its regular sales house organ, "United Action which does not circulate optside of IA's distribution department and the exchanges.

Faces Union Trouble

Hollywood, March 24.
Unable preach an agreement with the to preach an agreement with the top the preach of the pre

he body.

The H-F houses continue to employ non-union operators, with the circuit maintaining it will remain

open shop.

Only the local theatres are affected. Unless the local disagreement is settled within the next few weeks the entire circuit may come under the non-union classification. Union claims that H-F agreed to employ union operators prior to the opening of the Mirror, but failed to live up to that.

Legislation

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No Daylight in N. H. Concord, N. H. Alarch Hampshire will continu te on standard time di New Humpshire

WB in Publix Town?

Knozville, March: 24.

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Option announcement coincided with closing of Riviera, Publix B

DISTRIBS GO TO COURTS FOR AID

Chicago, March 24.

With the exchanges unable to resort to the arbitration bond to
bad buy exhibitors, they are much
and more resorting to the civil
courts for damages. At first hesitant
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Practically every distributor is
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convinced. It's about the output
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pending.
Universal has about 15 such classes.

pending.

Liveral has about 15 such cases ready for the judge, with most of the intractions on last year's contracts, dealing with exhibitors who left them on the floor entirely. United Artists have already come through with several cases, with the exchange getting the decision in 100 per cent of the suits.

WB FILMS IN MACON

April 6 at Grand-

Macon, Ga., March 24.
Publix theatres in Macon will have a competitor starting April 6.
Warner Brothers and First National pictures will show at the Grand theatre, being wired,

It an offense, punishable by fine, for any community to tamper with its clocks. The House by an overwhelming majority rejected a bill which would permit local option on this con-troversal subject.

lowa's 10% Tax Bill
Des Moines, Ia., March 24.
A 10% amusement tax bill in the
scheral assembly not applicable to
admissions of 20 cents or less.

Fox's Newark Cut

Newark, N. J., March 24.

Fox Terminal cuts its prices to 25c mats from 30c and 50c nights including week-ends.

Charging 50c week nights but higher on week-ends.

300 Small Indies Closed in N. W. Saskatchewan Section—Exhibs Union

WILMINGTON'S NEW ONES

Par and WB Reported Looking for Local Theatre Sites

Wilmington, Del., March 24.
Paramount's field to crack this
Warner-tight town elimaxed over
the week-end with reports of two
rival uptown real estate deals. Rumor that Par has a \$2,000,000 deal
in the works got around Saturday.
Sunday night M. Goodman, manager
of the Stanley-Warner Philadebhia
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G. E. Shorts Booked By Indie in 21 Houses

General Electric's three short sub-jects in the "Marvels of Science" series have been booked by the E. M. Loew circuit into its 21 houses in New England.

Bookings came after two of the subjects, "Electric Ship" and "Com-ing of the Cascades," were shown at the Metropolitan, Boston.

Ohio Operators Moving Into Kentucky Houses

Into Kentucky Houses

Laury Sehwarts, treasurer of the

Great Eakes Theatres of Ashkabita,

O, closed a deal here Saturday (21)

Go lease of the Walnut theatre.

Schwartz is dickering with abe

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back up films.

Another property recently leased
by the firm is the Lexington, Ky.,
opera house, signed away by the
curators of Transylvania College,
Schwartz sald offices of the firm
will move to Louisville.

Around 300 small lindle film houses are now closed in this Saskutchewan Manltoba territory. Remaining territory demands of the saskutchewan and the saskutchewan was the saskutchewan control of the saskutchewan saskutched for the saskutched f

usual alibis for closed house ad-vanced.
C. W. Mahon, of Prince Albert, is the first president of the new ex-bibitors' union. That business con-ditions are not over favorable in this far away country appears evident from the general complex-ion of the ass'n's, membership, of indies and cloudt operators.

"SEED" \$1.50 IN L. A.

41.50 IN L. A.
Hollywood, March 24.
Carthay Circle has taken another iniversal picture for \$1.50 showing, ooking "Seed."

Premiere about April 20, after Strangers May Kiss."



MASTERS and GAUTHIER

WITH "MODES AND MOODS"-A PUBLIX UNIT This Week Uptown, Chicago-Week Mar. 27, Paradise, Chicago
Direction, JERRY CARGILL.

CARDELL TWINS

Featuring "MIRROR DANCE" Staged by Mrs. Carter-Waddell This Week Uptown, Chicago Direction: WILLIAM MORRIS OFFICE

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WITH FANCHON & MARCO "VAUDEVILLE ECHO" IDEA



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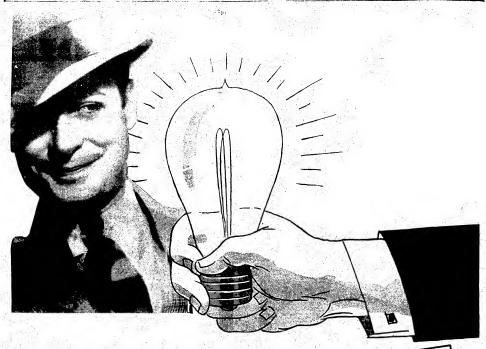
Big drive starts in a blaze of glory! Unlimber that super-super artillery! For HELL BOUND, mighty Tiffany gang film the, trade's raving about, makes its debut as the big-time attraction of all time at the Crossroads of the World... Tiffany-

Cruze-Carrillo have created an immortal film that stands head and shoulders above any crime picture yet made—
absolutely without exception! With Leo Carrillo, filmland's terrific new sensation, giving a gang-leader,

performance without parallel in the history of motion pictures. It's your cue to shoot the works is

"HELL BOUND" – SET TO SWEEP
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ROBERT One of the selling ads— MONTGOMERY

He has earned a merited **STARDOM** by his performance supporting Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss"

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The Star Makers

Exhibs Ask About Ads in Features: Hammons Denies for Ed. and W. W.

Exhibitors are becoming skeptical BIG BILLING BATTLE of features, as Well as shorts, as the result of agitation of the screen advertising issue. Already several producers have received individual inquirles from representative inde-

producers have received individual inquiries from representative independent executives concerning them. World-Wilds-wind art, has been a Most and the second and the second art is a been an additional wilds and the second art is a been a most internal inhabits of the model of the money in the product designedity to exploit themselves.

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Havane, Marris 2t.
Columbia Pictures now has its own exchange here managed by Ernest P. Smith, manager of Campoamor theatire

FOR BIRMINGHAM BIZ

Blemlugham, March 24

offices at Maina, main theatre book-ing paint of confact for the south-and the far west, including Los, An-geles, has resulted in appointment, of Jaury, linele to succeed the late major by los Moffees. This is in the Public territory major by los Moffees, and the succeeding the major by los Moffees. This is in the Public territory under the divisional jurisdiction of Arthur Mayer.

manager away and the offices closed, the terrilory served out of there is now split into districts, all under Al Schnelder, divisional chief

PUBLIX IN AMARILLO

Chamber of Com. Requesting-India Had Idea, Too, for New House

Dallas, March 24
Annoincement made through
Amarillo, Texas, c. of c. that Publix
is preparing to, build a \$400,000
house he that town, rendy for opening this summer: 1,400 seats and
named Paramoint.

named Jaramoint.
Information here Publix bulbling following effects of c. of c. and then not until there were sizes of an indic invasion of the burg. Town of about 50,000 pop and key of Texas "Lambandle" region, viz. West. Texas.

Parking Problem in L. A. Downtown

Los Angeles, March 24 Los Angeles, March 24.
Whit the purking problem seriously infecting evening theorem business downtown operations are going into a huddle this week to discuss ways and means of getting around the situation.

Theatres on Hill and Broadway and that patronage has dwanded considerably through the inability of the prospective patrons to find space to spot the family enarrol while getting a load of the show. white getting a food of the show.
Theatres may get together with a number of large parking stations for a free purking hardner for the purking stations to proached has been enthusiastic.

The parking problem is admitted to be the biggest landican on even-ing pusiness in the downtown the-

Kid Band Does 'Hungry 5' As Hollywood Civic Plug

Ifollywood, March, 24.

As a costless hally to boost Justiues, the West Hollywood Chamber
of Commerce is backing a boys' and
gicks' band to strike up times on
prominent Hollywood corners very
Westlessiay night. The merchants
the late a graph byteleviate for the chip in to supply incidentals for the amateurs, while the C. of C. picks

the corners.
Organizers say the band idea is
to 'introduce Hollywood to Holly-

Price Cuts in Canada

London, Can. March 24.
Two local Famons Player houseunnounce policy changes and cuts
in atmission. Plance giving three
changes weekly suit's new night too
of 25c and kids 10c. Formerly 30c

light.

Grand's new price of balcony, 25c, and orchestra 30c from Monday to ridays, tax included. Saturdays and holidays new Scale 35c, all over.

New prices in effect Monday (25).

Texan Indies Repudiate Horowitz. Who Resigns as Pres.—Cole Succeeds

NO OUTSIDE AD SHORT IN PUBLIX HOUSES

might take It on their own initiative to spot commercial shorts on bills outside of those made and okayed outside of those made and oknyel by Paramoint, with possible result-nit froutse, the theatré clain has sent a warming to the field to 'get trême-office aipproval in all instances where advertising shorts, come up. Recently managers have been ap-proached by outsiders, and, their Ceders to the h, o results in the new order.

order.
Publix has an agreement with its commercial accounts for exclusive onlict.

WB and Par in Race For Springfield, O., Site

ledlowing a recent of Texas Allied Exhibitors directors in Pudlas, in which incubers Beacause of fear that managers pleified slience, news leaked out leaving the headaching job proprexy of Ailled for several years until Horowitz's election last year, The rumor that Cole, also, had re-signed was dealed, but so far no successor to Horowitz has been

named.
The Houston exhibitor's action followed close on his recent failure in a campaign for slate censorship as retaliation to Public's zoning enas retaliation to Fublis's zoning en-forcement against his second gran monopoly in the Guit key. Under-steed tilat, namy Allied directors and members were dissatisfied with Horewitz's position, especially when he derageed the orientzation into, the battle. This played Allied in an embagrassing situation with the

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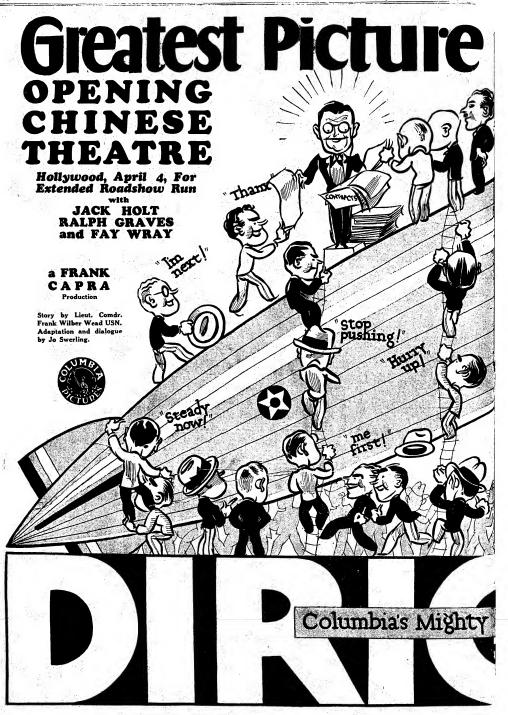
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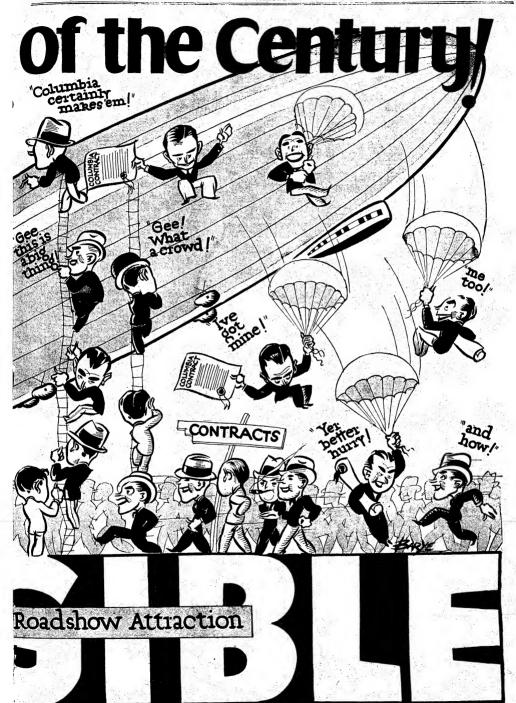
Many Thanks to Our Personal Managers-MEYER NORTH, JOE FLAUM

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8-Act Bills Will Be Tried East And West in 6 Towns This Spring

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Cleveland Critic is used When Saying He Saw It 20 Years Ago

Clevolind, March 21.
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Femme Trio for Run

EASED ABSENCE

Signor Friscoe Started With Day Off-Lasted for Week

Chleage, March 17.
A soft pedal appears to have been placed around the absence of Signor Frisco, the xylophonist, from the RKO Palace bill last week.

Report went around the opening dry that Friscoe was too ill to go on. Two days later, Monday, his name was stricken from the Palace ads, retaining only that of his band, which went through the entire week without their master.

Friscoe left with the show for Cincinnati.

CARNERA FOR PUBLIX 10 WKS. BEFORE FIGHT

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Joe Schenck Memorial. Glendale Gym, B'klyn

As a memorial to the late Joseschence a gymnaslum is to be coulping for the benefit of the youth of Glendule, that section of Brooking, where Van and Schenck were looked on as blots. The club mimed after the former vauleville pair is still active in Glendule.

Funds for the gym will be raised at a minstret show by the club at Brandt's Carlton. Gus Van will have charge of the show, which will run three days, starting April 30.

Gordon-Produced Unit

The RKO four-act intact opening April 25 will be produced entirely by Max Gordon. The ngent-pro-ducer was commissioned to supply the unit complete:

It is understood Irving Yates, in die producer, will work with Gor-don in staging the unit.

Pittsburgh Hold-Up

Piltsburgh, March 21, Pittsburgh, March 21.
One of the Rath Brothers, ap-pearing last week at the Stanley in a Publix unit, was held up at a downtown corner by an armed bandit. He was relieved of \$26 in

cach.

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EDITH BOW

"Variety" says: "Edith Row thy brunctte with personality who does chitacter songs; Volce okny all the way. Went over his here. Okay anywhere. No floubt about this glet being elever."

This week, March 21st, Loew's State, New York.

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PETITIONS FOR **VAUDE BACK IN** MT. VERNON

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COLORED STAGE UNIT IN AT PARAMOUNT

Bill Robinson and the Cub Culloway colored orchestra with a company of 58 Negroes, will open us stage unit at the Paramount of Ewdy (Priday (27).
It's the group out of the Jonner clored myslead, "Brown Hoddless" to his played in Harlem and clored to the coloring and the law of the law

About 40 Road Mgrs. Will Handle F. & M. Stage Units, with Full Power

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Skelly and Groody Dal Skelly and Louise Groody a new combination for vandevlile They're rehearsing a two-act

Publix is laying off Horace Heldt's unit for two weeks, skipping the Parimounts on Broadway and in Brooklyn. That, gives, Heldt the chance to return to the RKO Palace

Musical Union Decides Waring Holds Rights to "Pennsylvanians"

The decision of 802 is that "Pennsylvanians" as 5 band (life belongs to Fred Waring by prior established use.

NVA DINNER DANCE

No Benefit Show in Chicago This April

Chleago, March 24. Bill Bulock, at one time pres agent for the old Orpheum Circuit second, for the one of the control o has been blied to handle the details for the furtheoming NVA dinner

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11/2 YEARS ON FULL PAY

Woolfolk Dealt Liberally with by Col. Butterfield

Chicago, March 24

Projet Wootfolk booker for the Buttorield circuit at \$15,000 m year, has been granted permission by col-bus been granted permission by col-Walter S. Butterfield to been per-namently in California. He is drawing full maters for a year and a half while at the same time galacter into make a space.

"Sundays" with Names At Moss' Broadway?

Sunday vaude concerts will play 13. S. Moss' Breadway (old Colony) 15 the proposed prenofton can, ob-tain, assured names to make them look worth; wille. Henry Dagand is reported setting, the Introductory shows, with Charles Enggles tentatively lined up, as m.c.

Waldron with F & M

Chicago Marth 24.

Luck Waldron is coast hound to agir a Panchon & March unit.
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Wildron was taken, by Agree walle at the Oriental here, recently,

Lulu McConnell in Unit

Little McConnell has been placed under contract by Publish.
She is scheduled for a new but in three or four weeks.

VAUDE DRAWS CHILDREN

An RKO Censor at Home

By Joe Bigelow

Consor (Just arrived on the 5.48): Good evening, my dear;

Mrs. Censor: Helb., Jaimy. Nonresearch of the old davis but the 1850 desart tabrata it arrived on the service of the control of

Cellar Needs Something
Mrs. C.; Well, how about sopiling your old booking office around to
clean up the cellar: You've been promising to do it for months.
C. No need to grow strussing. That's where the whole trouble lies.
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Mrs. C.: So is one simply averdone. Let's chow, even though you should starte. Cityes ste invest at the alting table; (new limiter.)

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Limiter: Halle, proper.

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C.: Yes, my dear.

C.: Yes, my item. that all? Mrs. C.: And before you leave that outting booking office of yours, tell em about my gidlstones

Backstage Profanity Penalizes Al Evans 8 Weeks in Chicago

Chicago, March 24.
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Tom Bent Dies Suddenly

Tom Bent died suddenly Monday (23) the Hollywood (Pla.) listed A wife was received by Pat and Mariot Roger. The descript was their chair.

their field.

Jack York "Variety" reported the marrie of Mr. 15 m. to 34 mile. Hannaif of Waterbury,

Jessel Says He's Off All and Any Benefits

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Dancer's High Cost Rib

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NOTED ON COAST WITH 8-ACT BILLS

Junior Attendance More Than Doubled at RKO, Los Angeles-Same Reports in Frisco and Oakland-Noisy But Boosters

NEW TO VARIETY

Los Angeles, March 24.
Eight-act vaude policy recently inargurated by RKO at the RKO theatre here, Golden Gate in San Francisco and the Orpheum, Oakland, ia a strong draw for the kid.

land, is a strong draw for the kids. Youngsters, scarce around the vaude houses for some time and in many cases members of a new gen-eration that know nothing about variety specialists, are flocking into all three houses for the Saturday and Sunday mats.

and Sunday mats.
Local RINO clocked \$37 juniors on
the weekend against an average of
400 durling the four-act policy,
tokien. Cato ionied, that with \$92
against an average of 430 durling
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the youingsters more than doubled
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turner attendance.

That vande is the juvenile attraction is evidenced in that "Resurrection," "The Flood" and Behind Office Doors" were the features at the three theaters.

Juveniles have been a nolsy but healthy healthy her theatres. Arriving in droves before the doors open, they're, a magnet for adult patronage, not only in bringing their purents but in giving the theatre purents but in giving the theatre

canvass of the youngsters re-is that about half of them have er before seen a vaude show.

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Dora Maugham Steamed Over Laughs in Cincy: Called Razzers "Rats"

Cincinnati, Marcin 24.

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Miss Maugham's outhurst was ported to RKO headquarters in N York:

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ACTOR CLAIMS RKO 'CUTTING' **KILLING ACT**

Bob Murphy Offers to Cancel Term Contract with Vaude Circuit

Repeated entting of his voud-single act by RKO house manager-prompted Bob Murphy this week to propose to the booking office of that

A flock of vaude agents were take up a collection around the variable of the second of

NATACHA ATTOVA

and NOVEL OFFERING THIS WEEK (MAR. 21) R-K-0 FORDHAM and COLISEUM NEW YORK

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Agents Fail to Protect Selves, No **Complaint on Radio Says Turner**

Recent agitation on the part of committees the properties of the p

In regard to having a contract between the two offices for the ex



PRODUCTIONS

160 West 46th Street **NEW YORK CITY**

FRANKLINS

Mrs. Sam Bernard will marry in June, next, Sam Williams according to their mutual friends. Williams has been in vaudeville, principally with his late wife, Kate Elipore. Of late has been in adventions brokerage office.

Sam Bernard, the eminent come dian, died about four broater ago.

RKO's Chi Bookings

Chicago, March 24.

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Starting April 4, Chicago RKO office, through Dick Hoffman, will
book four extra acts each week at
the Hiverside, Milwaukee, and
Keptins, Toledo.

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Toledon, Toledon, Toledon, Toledon, Toledon,
gent, South Bend, Ind.

Ed Morse Working

Chicago, March 24.

Ed. Morse, Chicago, March 24.

Ed. Morse, Chicago RKO agent, is still conducting the Morse-Richards agency. Max Richards expects to go to New York for a prolonged stay.

stay.

Morse states some received an impression from a previous story of his living outside the city on his farm, that Morse had given up his agency. Taint so.

Baker Reinstated

Bob Baker has been reinstated as an agent by the Locw booking of

flees.

Baker has been off the Loew floor of year.

PUBLIX UNIT PRODUCERS

Three for Regular Shows-One for Two Pars-Other on Coast

Dublis's official line-up on stage unit produces now have on the first work dolegated to result the produces now have the stage of the first work dolegated to result the stage of the stage of the supplied ensembles to Dublis.

Harry Gournels boome a special stage producer only for the two produces on the two local productions.

81ST AND 58TH ST. PICTURES AFTER MAY 1

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West's Sudden Vaude Return **Cutting Out All Shorts; True** Where Human Talent Is Revived

With IRO adding seven and onehalf weeks of extra vaudevillet
the Pudits Veters, Denver, adding
twe acts to back IRO; the Orphicum, San Pranchece, ball hoadseries, and the Pudits Veters, Denver, adding
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as to quality.

DELMAR'S SIDE STUFF, ROAD'S LOCAL CONTESTS

Harry Delmar and his nevue, which starts an RKO linact route shortly, has arranged with that office to carry on a talent contest in each city that he plays with the idea of getting 30 people, the winners, and next season taking them in a his act over the same route. ners, and next season taking the in a big act over the same route. Local mayors will be asked to appoint the committee on talent se-lection, and the final winner will be selected by audience acciain.

Vaude Out of Park Plaza

Fox discontinues vaudeville in its Parle Plaza, Bronx, this week. Theatare formerly played four

GENARO

"YOUNGSTERS OF YESTERDAY"

BOOKED SOLID UNTIL FEB., 1932 PLAYING RKO CIRCUIT

SECOND UPROARIOUS WEEK OF BROADWAY'S NEW COMEDY DISCOVERY

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SERGE FLASH

Touring RKO Circuit Of Theatres

Direction: CHAS. MORRISON

Inside Stuff—Vaude

Whether the mother of J. a. Lactrosse, vandeville studie who died March I in Hellywood, will continue her late daughter's \$10,090 damage suit against RKO and operators of the Paterson theatre, Paterson, N. J., remains unserted:

When the action in federal court absted upon death of the complainant, the motion applied for deposition to perpetuate the testimony of Chicquity, Spanish dainer, as a wirness on Miss LaCrosse's behalf. This

Chrequitt, Spanish analogy, as a winess on sites Lay roses s penal. This was dealed by the court.

Miss LaCtrosse was injured Lat. 22, 1920, in a fall tu-the ladder room of the Paterson theatre while playing on the bill there. Thiese set in after the fail and Miss LaCrosse had been an invalid since the accident. Suit charged the theatre was negligent. Miss LaCrosse was 33.

late Lillian Leitzel, who appeared in vaudeville with her mother and its a stitule art before becoming the Rhighing show's acreal star, has bequesthed her entire estate to her husband, Alfredo Cadona, the crack flier of the same circus, whom she married several years ago. The estate is said to amount to about \$60,000.

Leitzel's mother is residing in Berlin. It is said by circus people that she was dependent on a weekly sum sont by the daughter. Uncertain whether the will is to be contested. Friends of the deceased star believe Leitzel, fully expectant of outliving her mother and aunt, whom she als financially aided, made no provision for them.

It was not a broken ring that caused Leitzel's fatal fall in Copenhagen; a swivel snapped off during the ring portion of her turn

Stendinstness of the English authorities to their laws is exemplified Steadastiess of the English authorities to their laws is exemplified, by the fact an American act, in London, which officially, had sone, over on holiday, was offered a job with General Theatres. Permission was mission to the control of the Ministry of Labor and assist here work to eight English acts. Fact the ministry withheld a permit meant work to eight English acts. Fact the ministry withheld a permit meant he home acts add that one to be such as the English, law, which refuses to give working permits to grow the control of the control

An actor who co-feetured a woman in his act was in a huddle with RKO on billing and photograph matters when the question of pictures of the control of the c

NEW ACTS

In Toto's new act appears Hanny Prick, Ernest D'Amato, Little Georgo, Jack Parkhurst, Florian Labrance and Benjamin,

Lee, Lee, Lee and Lee, opening at RKO Chester, March 28. Joe and Vi from WABC program, March 28.

March 28,
Anatol Friediand's new act,
styled "Anatol's Affairs of 1931,"
without Friediand personally, starts
RKO dates at Fordham, New York,
Jurch 28, It has 12 people,

George Dewey Washington, col-ored, new single, opens last half March 28 at Fordham, New York. Joe Whitehead and Billie De Best Nat Renard, Lillian West and Carmen Barsoni.

Dorothy Morrison. Sonny O'Brien and Gladys Mos-

Joe Laurle, Jr., and his RNO

Majoney (husband) as Fisher and Merritt, Miss Fisher just closed with Petroff's "Garden of Girls" unit

for Publix.

Ann Dempster, on the Coast, has
organized and will manage a 25piece Mexican band under the direction of Jose Arias for vaudeville.

Act includes Verna Gordon, Spanish dancer, Manuel Lopez, Jenov,
and Bernardine Lewis, soprano.

Warner L. A. Naborhood

Hollywood, March 24. When the new Warners Wilshire 2,500-senter cornering Western ave.

opens next August It will try elaborate Roxy-type presentations.

Moe Silver for Warners is still flirting with presentation idea gen-erally, but for houses other than the two major theatres downtown and in Hollywood

LOEW'S STAGE UNIT WITH NO LINE GIRLS

Loew is trying another experi ment when the "Nifties of 1931" unit, opens at the Paradise, New York, March 28, without choru

The unit is liended by Al Work-man. It has seven specialty acts, including Ceell Blaty, Fred Sanbora, Peloyls, Norma and James, Warren Harriman and Sylvia Carol.

Jack Kalcheim East

Jack Kalcheim, brother of Nat, Publix booking head, and Harry, RKO booker, is east to go with the Mack & Blondeli agency. Kalcheim was an agent in Cul-

down and that he would like to cash a check for \$5 or \$10 to tide him over until he gets in touch with the RKO office. Nobody by the name of Reford is connected with RKO in any capacity.

George St. John, former circus man and now an invalid in care of the City Home, Richmond, Va., has asked for aid in New York to locate his slate, Evelys St. John, Miss St. John formerly did a skating act in vaudeville and might be known professionally as Evelyn La Plante St. John was stricken with paralysis six, years ago. This condition is

New idea in vaudeville act exploiting is the "world premicre" by RKO. This will be the publicized title for new acts showings. Gag will be used particularly in Union City, N. J., RKO's hidenway break-in spot for most new "name" turns. Banners in front of the theave will announce them as "world premeres". It's an Orwitz idea:

Giving his name as Frank B. Reford and representing himself as an advance agent for RKO, a phony check passer is using that gag through he middle west. The sellow specializes on garages. His story is that his car broke The fellow specializes on garages. His story is that his car broke

will Try Stage Flash PUBLIX UNIT IN **ONE-NIGHTERS**

The draw of live talent and Pub-lix Aunts is being demonstrated this week in smaller towns in Illinois, with one of the regular stage shows that's left high and dry on the route through Los Angeles and Toledo dropping out.

through Los Angeles and Toleac depopling out. "Outsides of Medical-suppling out." Outsides of Medical-suppling out." Outsides of Medical-suppling Miniscapolis, was routed into the week to go to currently, after playing Miniscapolis, was routed into the fitting, Jolies, March 22: Tataro, Maukorgan, 27-28.

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Another Publik mitt, "Dragonis," closhus in Pittsburgh Skiturbay (28), and the Publis mitt, "Dragonis," closhus in Pittsburgh Skiturbay (28), and the Pittsburgh

BUCK TAYLOR AT A.C. SIX ACTS AT S PIER

Atlantic City, March 24.
Singe entertainment at Tonin's
Millon Dollar, Pier this summer
will be six acts on full week. Last
season's polley was musical stock.
Touck Taylor, former Philly showman, will be the pler's new general

Dividing Trailers

Abo Bris, long with RNO and up from the Orpheum Circult days, is out. With JRO he has been in charge of trallers.

In future the yaude trailers are to come under the supervision of E. M. Orowitz's department, while the picture trailers will be under Jack 1968.

A "STEPPING" STONE GATHERS PLAUDITS OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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ONE OF THE "STEPPING" STONES

IN HER VAUDEVILLE DEBUT

WITH

CHARLES COLLINS

AT THE

R-K-O PALACE NEW YORK

THIS WEEK, MARCH 21

DOROTHY STONE DANCES GRACEFULLY

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NEW YORK "TIMES," March 29.

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Direction MARTY FORKINS



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Senseless Censoring

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course community protectors. Chi-cago probably plays more "Adult Only" films than any spot in the world.

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VAUDEVILLE ORPHEUM, K. C., ANEW IF UNIONS CO-OPERATE

Kansas City, March 24

Kansas City, March. 24. Orphicum may reopen shortly with vaudefilm. House has been durk for weeks. House is one of the finest in the city. Recepting depends upon the action of the unions. They have been asked to co-operate in fluring out it plan to keep the RKO house ones.

More Conversions In Vaude Revival

Los Angeles, March 24. With the Million Dollar in Lo. Angeles, and the Strand, Long

Beach, going back to vaude, another two weeks have been added to the total time of local bookers. Both houses will play five acts on the full week. Melklejohn office books this pair.

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Bert Levey office has added the Priness, San Prancisco, for a split week, using four acts on each half. Hippodrome in Oakland does the same, with Ella Weston booking. These two started the vauddim policy March. 19.

BKO Leader

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houses.

A booker is now covering this territory trying to line up the houses to play vaude on the last half. If the idea sells, a truck unit will be sent out weekly.

Next Mciklejohn unit to leave here has Ilha Reuben Trio, Sey-mour and Corneob, Gilbert and Rod-man, Luckin Lucea, and the Si Murizoid Cirls. Troupe will leave

Indie Vaude

hero Anril 2.

Pluza at Linden, N. J., opened with four acts and pletures, playing last half shows. Glenn at Southbridge, Mass., goes yaudilm April 3, lirst half only and five acts.

Gameo, Hartford, Conn., adds five ucts on a split week, starting April 3. All indic booked.

Anonymous' Ghost
Jay Chapman, press agent for
Radio Pictures In Hollywood, is
working on an anonymous "auto-holography" of a Soviet woman, on
order from Simon & Shusten.
The woman is an actress and went
to Hollywood in 1929.

Jumble of Repeating Acts on Coast As Vaude Revival Eats Scant Talent

· Circuit Jumps

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it would be linpossible to book a bill without using two or three acts Southern Callfornia several times.

WALLACE

RKO Circuit of Theatres Dir.: Weber-Simon Agency

Only responsible leaders in the theatrical business are invited to inspect office suites in the

LEFCOURT-ALAN BUILDING A

1619 BROADWAY at 49th Street New York

The distinction of tenancy in this high type executive office building is available to comparatively few theatrical firms and individuals ... for the exclusiveness of the clientele is as great as the prestige of the Representative at renting office on the premises.

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th RETURN

Return to Vaudeville at LOEW'S STATE, NEW YORK, THIS WEEK (March 21) Personal Management AL WESTON

CARLTON AND CHAPPELLE

MARTY FORKINS

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ENGAGEMENT RKO PALACE, New York

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THIS ACT IS NEW FOR EUROPE

News From the Dailies

This department contains rewritten theatrical news items as published during the week in the daily papers of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hollywood and London, Varioty takes no credit for these news items; each has been rewritten from a daily paper.

NEW YORK

WGBS, ex-operating with the Jenkins-Television station WEXCES to every affernoon from 2 of 5. Kesperimental invastes will start April 1. Special television studies and the audible part of the process of the broadcast smultage-ously from WGBS's transmitter in Astock 2. I.

Louise Fortham, Greenwich Village authit club hostess, is reported to have illed suit against Jean Ma-lin, premier danseuse of the Club Argonaut, asking \$10,000 for breach of promise. Mailin, surprised his friends in Junuary by marrying the Christine Williams by marrying the way with the control of the co

Larry Dinyon, actor, went to Port Chester, N. Y., last weck with Eur Clurk, actress, where they were married.

Marie von Essen, contraito of the German Crand Opera Company, was operated on last week for appen-dictis after she collapsed following a performance of "Tristan and isoldo" at Mecca Temple.

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Madison Stune Garden Cornora-tion and wholly owned subsidiaries for the quarter ended Peb. 28, 1930, reports a net profit of 4295,191 artes-depreciation and Federal taxes, as-compared with \$350,468 in the 1940 quarter lastro-as compared with \$1,11 a share for preylous year.

Thomas Stanley Brennan, former picture director, was cleared by Magistrinto DeLuca in West Side. Court of life Wife's charge that he and his mother had withheld a diamond ring valued at 15,000, belonging to his show girl bride of four-months.

Vinto Kollisch, violonist, sepa-rated from his American bride eight months ago through immigration difficulties, is now spending a sec-ond honeymoon with her in New

Police Convinisationer Metroeucy wants to remove 293,207 feet of In-flammable betwee film, stored. In-metal containers in an unused part of the West 47th street indice sta-tion. The film has been held as evi-dence in the forthcoming fire man-shushier trials of John C. Phin and Joseph P. Lally of Patie.

e Palmer denles she was re-isible for the rift between Jack psey and his wife, Estelle Tax-

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Broadhurst theatre, under lease to Aarons & Freedley for the past five years, will revert to the Shu-herts in August.

Arthur Hammerstein, who "re-tired" from producing following the flop of "Bullyhoo," contemplates a return. Operetta versign of "Ca-mille" with Helen Morgan in title role.

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LOS ANGELES

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Mrs. Anna May La Mont, actress arrested for driving white drust after sic had driven her car had mouther car and fed. Police ar-tested her at her residence.

Dot Darling, 17, dancer, missing for live day's from the home of her parents, was married in Tin Juana, Mexico, to H. Paul Mitchell, sales-man.

Prince Serge Mdivani, one-time usband of Pola Negri, reported due to-marry Mary McCornick, operatic singer, some time this week, some-where in Southern California. They will honeymoon in Japan.

Edgar Norton, actor, is sping an unnanted coffee company for \$5,000 dumaiges, alleging the defendant used his picture and that of Lupo Velez for advertising purposes with-out permission.

Roy D'Ary was hit on the hend with a bottle by se woman if an alteged braw) while, suipposedly took place in the Mayfair club at the Altz Carlton hotel in New York, D'Arey states that at the time of the brawl he was in New Orleans, playing the Loew theatre there.

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Club, federal prohibition agents arrested live colored valters on a nossession charge, selling 203 bottles
of assorted beer and 21 12 gallon
crocks of mash. The five were released after posting bond of \$500
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Police are trying to suppress the encket of selling fraudulent press cards on the International News Service by persons who play on credulous youth. The card seller's represent that the cards are good for admissions to various sporting events, and sell them for \$1. The L. N. S. issues no Cards.

Merie Gilbert, composer, was freed of jietly theft charges brought agatust lim by Henry Singur and Giswald Knieling, musicinus; De-fendant chinned that his accepted money to promoto a picture short and that he did so he good fails.

Search is being made for the cry-ing ginnman who held up and robbed Mrs. J. De Stefani, stage actress in her own home, relieving her of

Police are also looking for the man who got into the car belonging to Alan G. Rinchart, writer son of Mary Roberts Ruchart, and fotoeth lim to drive to Vine street and Sun-set Blvd. where the bandth took 450 from Rinchart and fied.

Will Rogers withdrew bis appli-cation for rezoning of property on Rossevelt highway, rapparently heeding the flood of profests against his request to erect a gas stution and lunch counter on the restricted residential land.

Harold Lloyd is a patient at the Cottage hospital, Santa Earbard, for dict treatment. The compilan went there March 12 for consultation and has remained.

F. W. Murnau, director, who was killed in an automobile accident at Sunta Parbara, California, Match 11: left an estate valued at \$42,000.

she could marry Francisco A. Lima, of San-Shiwator.
As a result of the decision Mrs. Hershield, will file nerose complaint. Charges ganinst Mrs. Hershield by her husband were contained by four allidavits, one signed by Horshield alleging trips made, by his wife with the "other man."

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Datay De Yoe, convicted of steal-ing \$825 from Clara Bow, again sought liberty by pettledning the court for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ stated that Mas De Yoe rights were being prejudiced by punishment while her case is on appeal.

Bill Boyd, screen actor (Patho), pald a \$100 fine in Oceanside Calif. for reckless driving. Mrs. J. M. Jensen testified she received a broken nose, broken collar bone and two black eyes when Boyd's sutomobile crashed into hor car.

Philip Emory, studio prop man was placed on two years probation after pleading guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a mitor Emory admitted the charge with 17-year-old Mamie Williams of Pains Calif., mentioned:

Mrs. Mary C. Totherch won a di-vorce from Webster D. Totherch author, because he is unromante, and refused to kiss her. He alleged-ly told her she was no inspiration

Charles E. Anderson, actor, and his wife; Illida, suced. Mrs. Mar-pricytic livesel for 35,300 damages represented to 35,300 damages deed last August. Anderson, who asks 33,500, claimed he suffered fractized ribs and contusions over the suced of the surfaced received back injuries and a frac-tured peive tone.

A demurrer filed by the Insurance Co, or North America, defendants as a util for 18,053, damages brought by Darmour Productions Corp. on by Darmour Productions Corp. on by the Federal court. As a result of a fire in the studio in October, 1923, two sails were filed to collect insurance on film negatives de-stroyed.

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Lew Cody filed petition asking for final distribution of the \$85,437 es-tates of hig wife; the intermedial Nermand. Cody was willed \$1 of this, it boing declared he was al-restly provided for. Palinice will so to Mrs. Divury Normand, mother of the actress.

Hnrry Orcen, comedian, operated on for appendicitis at Cedars of Le-banon hospital last week.

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Guy. Coburn, Inc., lost its suitagainst the one-time Tiffany-Stabl Productions for a shace in the profits derived from the picture. Wild Geese, when the court granted the defendants motion for a non-suit.

Lucilic Collins, actress, was given a suspended sentence of five days in jail and fined \$15 for driving 55 miles per hour through a 15 miles

Mrs. Fellth Lake, mother of Ar-thur Lake, film juvenile, is in Codurs of 12 banon hospital with low libond pressure. Attondants state that her condition is not seri-

Swerving to avoid collision with another automobile, Mrs. Hefen Luilisch, estrenged wife of the di-rector, ran down Mrs. Bertha Man-ley, who sustained outs on hoth kines and a sprained back. Mrs. Manley way in a satety zone.

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LONDON

North Blancy has tolsed her former partner, Gwenn Parrar, in Charlot's "Wonder Dar,"

Gininaborough Productions, (fau-mont British subsidiary, into taken a lease on Twickonham Film Stu-dios to push ahead with product. This brings Twickehham even closer in with the Gaumont net.

United Artists has decided not to

Fact many of the halls on the Moss Empire, circuit have been marked up for whing for talkers has started the rumor Gaumont British will get control of the cir-cuit, denied aircady by R. H. Gil-lespie.

Alhambra reverts to variety

"White Horse Inn" will be the first of the Collseum musicals, with Lea Seldi, as the Austrian star.

Daly's and the Prince Edward are staging musical domedy revivats, "Les Cloches de Cornville" going in at the Prince Edward March 16, and "The Belle of New York" at Daly's April 2

The Lord's Day Observance So-clety, getting up a polition to at-tack the likely legalization of Sun-day opening here now has eight miles of signatures.

British Board of Film Censors has turned down the suggestion, unde by the film trude, that it should start a third certificate, in addition to the "Adults" and "Universal" now used.

B'way Society Chump

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Stockingless Gals

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PALACE

e comedy element in this week's p plays a highly important part, Burns and Allen, Jack McLallen with Burns and Ailen. Jack McLailen and Smith and Dale to make up for much that, is lacking around them. While the three hours' entertain-ment on the whole is what might be considered a little above the re-cent Falnes average, bill is spotty igns the same.

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ably just as aweet to the Fox og Ris own heavy business was the way it cut into the Paramount.

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Yet the Hip's doing business and a lot of it. Ground floor was well filled all Saturday atternoon. The balcony regulars here bare learned how to smoke a charte while sleeping, without burning the liners.

Bige.

86TH STREET

With Harry Langdon on the stage and Cols: Last Yaraje, on the screen house held stage and seriou draws. Yande ran less than an hour. Just four acts, running smoothly and giving Langdon strong

in solo, Murray routine consists of complex from The Utility could be added to accept the could be added to th

SCALA, BERLIN

PALACE, CHICAGO

The Palace Chicago, March 21, The Palace Chicago Ch

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PARAMOUNT, N. Y. New York, March 20 amount's Broadway deluxer's screen bill bits on all cylin

this week, without carrying a apecial number in any particular initt. Playing smoothly and well, it impressed as an equilibria amoig pit ince house programs, one way to get around a lack of dynamite in any single department. Since So hiebly balanced with the entertainment quality was present, results should be better than average. William Powell as star of the forture. Maif of the World' (Par), and Paul-Asit of the Marquee.

on the marquee.
Publix stage unlt, "Doyn Cane
McGinty," is Wille, West and McGinty, the househulders' knockabout turn from vaude, with fair
production build-un. It needed a
standard blackface presentation
stigle for anything ucea r rise, up
shead. But the finish sold it.
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Two straight musical interludes are in succession, and these comprise an important part of the illi They are Jess Crawford's organ solo and Paul Asi's pit overture.

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and year created to record organ solid.

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In undertone turned on the nat.
Upbilled femme quartet, in the nit.
used for one number and allowed to
finish alone. This changed the pace
filldway in an excellent overture that
made. it, tougher for anything the
stage unit offered in the musical

line.

Crawford played "Rhapsody in Blue," a feat on the organ, as the player pointed out in the introductory side, while two other sides of the rhapsody. This combination of organ artistry and interesting niowanastip raisod the shortest litem to the flevel occupied by sie rese of the outerent till.

rest of the current bills. Morton Downey's liness gave the unit tie stage to theelt, shortening the show at once. Though the \$\$1000 salary saving on Downey mobably will be a loss on the gross, if the Publik salary gauge of Downey is correct.

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Build-up for Willie, West and McGinty was light with exception or McGinty was light with exception or colored centre for minutes. The colored centre for minutes was a few and the colored centre for the correct was a few and the colored centre for the centre for the colored centre for the centre

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and tenor duets.

Presentiation closed with ensemble grouping in full stage. Well-lighted pleasing in color and composition, the tableau had little context to the rost of the bill hint the grouping in medical costumes made an essembling one injurie, spectacle.

ing in medieval continues made an excelling one impute, spectrate. Unfaithful and Ashley Palge's farewell to Toomid dragsed in the oash custopiers Sauring, might, (21) and had the hack of the theorie Jammed with standers.

ORIENTAL, CHICAGO

Chicago, March 20.
Recent spurt of name attractions initing this Publix-D. & K loop spot struck a full this week. After Gilda Gray, Duck Ellington, et althe sudden letdown presents a problem.

Quality and quantity can't be ex-

LOEW'S STATE, L. A.

Los Angeles, March 19, Slow in getting started, Fanchon & Marco's "Olympic Games" unit sets a fast pace after its proliminary sees on tap dancing. Presentation then goes on minus low spots, with dance routines getting more than the usual share of attention. Unit

the would make of attention. Just is better than severage.

That it was short on sugarity man at the state this week.

as. "Parlor," Bestroom, and BattiColeron, more than besti up this state.

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They were our for the evening show but only in routines.

To routines.

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than the so-called foreign girls.

Ramos works with three milgers of different sizes. He is in tailored in the same of the sam

Finale was exceptionally swift. Bar swinging, bleycie and running race on a tread mill and iron law workers, being a flush finish. Gay Foster stuged it.

Newsreel and Pathe travelog also n the bill.

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Newsreels

"Variety's" intention is to continue this department weekly. An attempt will be made to make a general survey of the various newsreels, most of which are viewed in projection rooms.

EMBASSY

technical taker is on displace of the control of th

Two, good baschall edips. And-timely, of course.

That: clip showing, the Berliner, flaps doing water, tabledux in a pool looks like a library repeat.

N. Y. Cours, Magistrate helped en-tertainment with a wiscerack when shown leading hig young group, of musicians. He's. Judge Leopold

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DOROTHY STONE (3) with Charles Collins Singing, Dancing 16 Mins.; Full Palace (St. V.)

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Joe SMITH and Charles DALE (5) #8. S. Malaria" 18 Mins.; Two and Full (Special) Palace (St. V.)

Jos SMITH and Charles DALE (8) 19 at 18 at

ELDER and REED BROS. (3) Dancing 8 Mins.; One Hippodrame

8 Mins.; One Hippodrome of the Hippodrome of the

ST. JOHN TRIO Hand Balancing 7 Mins.; Three RKO, L. A.

Two flying hand-to-hand bal-ancers with an understander for stationary work. Family size search was in poor con-dition here because of the under-stander's weakness. Maybe it's this climate:

A hand-to-hand eatch from small trampolino to partner lying on the floor is the act's big moment. Bang.

MME. ELLE BRADNA (4) Equestrienne 10 Mins.; Full Hippodrome

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BURNS AND ALLEN

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as well as a low and createry Played fourth at the Palace on a loughly with Smith and Pale next-to-vlosing. Burns and Allen can hold down that best spot anythms. Char.

NEW ACTS—REVIEWS VINCENT LOPEZ Orchestra (23) Music, Dancing, Theremin 33 Mins.; Full (Special) Palace (St. V.)

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CONGRESS, CHICAGO

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58TH STREET

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entranes and gags some new, landed. His nut delivery and quaint diction are the factors. Sings well in a robust tenor and landed a few laughs in "Tip Toe Through the Tulips," which he sang and danced to in clephantine style. Could have encored, but made a speech.

FISHER, DETROIT (Continued from page 46)

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a break. Using a larger than standard size sercen but not as large as the Magnasceen It obtained a very good effect with the medium larger screen. Why this isn't tried in other houses is unknown. As used here assily from Millorn Frenchmen' (WB). Business fair.

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DENVER

Denver, March 19.
For the current week a bang-upstage gluow, and overture Fred,
Schmitter form than in a long tima.
Band skips from one snappy selection to another and various of the
musicians are featured in the numbers.

Variety Bills

NEXT WEEK (MARCH 28) THIS WEEK (MARCH 21)

Numerals in connection with bills below indicate opening day of show, whether full or eplit week

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Wrestlers Give Good Show at Garden: Some Spectators Hep. But What'ell

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When the late S. Rachmann from Beilm staged the weedfulls tournament at the Manhattan open during the war, if, went on for weeds with every allow the weed of the

tials.

Jim Londos, the champ, finely myseled Greek (and a pleasantly intelligent fellow privately) was the (Continued on page 53).

OVERDOSE OF GAS IN HARLANS' ARGUMENT

Gee, Hilda, that was a narrow escape," said Kenneth Harlan, nephew of the film star, to his wife of not quite a year, as Dr. Rokenberg, a cop and two, workers from the Consolidated Gas arow resuscitated into pair. They had been overcome by lluvinianting sas in the community of the control o

apartment at Bendor Court, 343 West 55th street. Harlan, actor, tap daneer, aviator and roller skating champ, was a slek boy when interviewed by a re-porter. He said that he was 22 and

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Harlan was asked if possibly he had sought suicide. "Don't be silly," be answered.

Accident Superstition

A man of 78 met with his first accident the other day when liurt in a tax collision.
The accident company carrying his policy paid off. It tien notified the financed the policy had been canceled; he was not considered a good-risk.

The injured man had paid remiums on the same policy premiums on the

'What's Yours Is Mine" Is What Brennan Told Wife-and Then Court

Frances Braunstein Brennan, 28, vaudevillian, wife of Thomas Stanlatter and his mother, Genevleve, before Magistrato George B. De-Luca in West Side Court on a sum mons charging her husband had stolen an eight-karat dlamond ring and his mother held the pawnticket.

ane nearming instead on hour. Mrs. Frances Brennan was represented by Jerome Jacobs. Magistrate Delaya at the conclusion of the commercial of the control of the separation could be controlled on the commercial of the control of the separation could be controlled on the commercial of the control of the separation could be controlled on the commercial of the controlled of Frances Brennan was represented

on suit. Brennan nor his mother, a widow, Brennan nor hig mother, a widow, took the witness stand. Their attorney moved for a disminsel and it has well as the standard of the standard for the standard

Many Beatings

Many Beatings
Twas dying in Flower Hospital.
Father Breslin married Mr. Brenma and I. I embraced the Canada
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treatment, and the many beatings she received from him. It willoo at The missing levelry and the willoo at The missing levelry and the Thomas and anothed lating the genus to pawn so that he could purchase stock withart young, carrie, is mine," she quoted Jironan as stating when the sought an explanation of the missing genus.

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The baubles genus, St. hold the folicits and refused to yield thiers, just to tankline men," added Frances Brennan, St., hold Frances B wick. The camplaina

GIRL BASKETBALLERS

Forming Teams at Warners' and RKO-Opening Contest March 28

RKG-Opening Contest March 28
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floor of the old U.S. S. "Himols,"
in 26th street and the Himbert matetime by RKG at 42 to 25 has upset
things a lift in the learner, Warnerpreviously had bestein Fox.

PHONY BUNION DERBY

Six Couples Paid \$35 Each for Three

Columbus, March 24: Marathon danes at Terrage Gar-den was suddenly called off in early a. m. hours last week and reason was biggest secret in town for two

was higgest secret in town for two days.

Developed two outs had been found to the company for bun-floor plasters and hot dogs with producer's inone address to the close. Tack couple roctived \$35 for \$268 hours of shouling around.

HARVEY SURE LICKED BY BEN HEBY JEBY

By JACK PULASKI

"Hold him Harvey," dinned into the English middleweight champ's ears Friday night (20), at a fairly vell attended Garden boxing show. well attended Garden, boxing, show, ben Jaby 'Gast' Sidey' 'declaively outpointed 'Len Harrey, the Liney with 200 alleged knock-out; to his orealt (over there), the but con-rection of the control of the con-lair was Level hind start here and his third defeat. Len Jost, two somewhat disputed declaions; to Vince Dundse but there was no observed. Joby heating, him and the decision was cheered. Joby has Mostly he was just a suble-mate the decision was cheered, you me appeared in the Garden before. Notify he was, just a stable-mate of Al Singer. He hopped through the ropes in a nice, crimson bathrobe and on the back the world was told "Ben Heby Jeby." His showing put him in line for the title contendership.

Harvey Over-Confident

contendership.

Harvey Over-Confident

Harvey was confident, too much

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Either boy in the sami-final would

have given trouble to either Jeby

or Harvey. Young Terry of Jersey

uptowner who can knock 'em out.

Young Terry Has Punch

Young Terry Has Punch Young Terry Has Punch Terry is wide swinging but very busy and very tough. He hit Serect to the body so hard and after with stinging, sights that the fans inought the work short blazoned thought the work short blazoned the street with the same the street with the same at the street with the same strong had booked like Al Johan's kit brother kissed him after the bell.

bell.

First 10 rounder was interesting too, bringing on Ceell Payne of Louisville and Marty Goldman, and a good local boy who went down for three counts. Payne was too much for him though. His debut

and quite successful.

The layers were nicked on the show. Betting was two and one and higher on Harvey against Joby. Nearly same odds went on Sereci icoinst Terry.

Harold Kline Says His Father Told Usher to Beat Him Up-Police Court

K. M's in Lights

Hollywood March 24.
The Hollywood literatifluence has affected the loudy
mant hotels and eventurants;
also the ches at ranhomabo.
Menus are now adorned with
by-lines crediting the chef for
the sundry hora d'ocurves.
In time by-lines for the potago, entre
and desserts. Spilnes cateries
ro bignets on by-lines to their
kitchen mechanics.

\$500,000 Paint Panorama Goes to Chicago's Fair

In '32 for \$150,000

"Pantheon de la Guerre," the vast panorama of the world war painted by some 60 members of the French Academy, has been sold to the city of Chicago for \$150,000. It was imported here by James W. Elliott at a cost of \$500,000 and exhibited in Madison Square, Garden several

Maulaon. Sauare. Garden several years ago.

The panorama will be on exhibit at the World's Fair, in Chicago, next at the World's Fair, in Chicago, next to the panorama will be on the panorama will be a planned to be shown in the Auditorium. Chicago's home of opera, which is expected to be razed. The "Fantheon" was a costly in addition to the original losses Elliott owned a considerable portion of the cost price. Upon receiving the check from the Chicago authorities he endorsed it, and tunned it were to creditors,

20 YRS. IN PRISON FOR NON-SQUEAL BANDIT

Joseph Shepard, 26, actor of 310 East 126th street, was sentenced to a term of 20 to 30 years in Sing Sing by Judge Levine in General ns, following his conviction

Seasinas, following his conviction for robbers;
On the early morning of Jan, 13, Shepard, Wilt wo older men not arrested, entered a residurant at a residurant

Shepard, was unconscious when a policeman arrived, and had to be re-moved to the Harlem hospital. He refused to squeal on his pals.

DOORWAY PEDDLERS BUSY

Porty-second street, between 3th

Forty-second street, between 8th and 6th aremes, has become a special post for two precincts as a realit of the many produlers shouting wares from doorways. The caps of West 30th street and West 30th street and west 8th street post of the copy of the "puller-in-law". Complaints have been received by the copy of the "puller-in-law". Complaints have been received by the copy of the "pithtons of peats that have, caused the storekei-pers to complain.

Hairy D. Riins, manager of the Chaniu theatrical interests, and Geoffrey Davis, 12 Woods place Rockville Courier, £1, cheld of staff of the Chanius the Courier, £1, cheld of staff of the Chanius the Chanic Law of the Chanic Law of the Changer School of the Changer

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GEORGIA GRAY DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES

After an investigation and the After an investigation and the receipt of the medical examiners report District Attorncy Crain decided that the death of Georgia Gray, former "Vanitles" girl, who was a stir witness in a vice copic trial, was due to natural causes. The medical examiner, after an autopsy, found the girl was a victim of pneumonic

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Collowing her appearance as a witrogs against Polleman Leigh Halpern, and the fact, that she was unmes against a sample of the state of the sample

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Was taken to Bellewu

Hospital sicre a three-day filness in
her apartment at 252 West 723

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her apartment at 252 West 1726 treet fairers, that Mass Gray had Mad of menting the officer and Sul-lyan requested to the control of the mention the officer and Sul-lyan requested with Harry Gibson, formerly connected with the Carroll, shows, who is said to have acted as a stool piecen for the cope as a stool piecen for the cope as a stool piecen for the cope and the company of the cope and the cope of the cope

Hilding Johnson Dies

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Reopen Courses in L. A.

Los Angeles, March 24.

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Broadway

VARIETY

Hollister Noble doing publicity.
Tito (iulzar halls from Mexico.
Jack Mahler reading for Tiffuny Adele Vase studied to be a plants Lew Lusty won in a sering with flu-larion Medice can sing to Rus-sian. Sleve Chelstie managing Loon

Arthur Lubin would like to go to Larry Kent had his tonsils yanked last week.

Jast week.

Jules Ziegfer shilling for Dust
Goodman's thook.

Walter Vielschinann new p. a. for
New Yorker hotel.

Manger people are getting out of
the hotel business.

e hotel business. Arthur Lubin's idea of a vacation scripts on a trip.

is settlets on a trip.
Ping non't is supporting most of
the indoor minule goldes.
Fister Network of CBS had its inaugment program Monday.
It used to be "Anniy" Dowling by
his pais, but now It's "Bo."
Afthony Worsh has been a hutcher,
baker, and chair-stat maker.
Mark Wagnays temperature.

mer and chair-slat maker.

Mark Warnow's temperature goes
ver 100 after each broadcast. The Josse Fromans have adopted baby six weeks old. A girl. Frank Damsel, actor, has gone to a commercial proposition.

Another jewelry auction shop has opened on Broadway. Six in all.

Max Ree. Radio's art director, didn't like it so well in New York. Henry Ford apologized, but who's going to apologize for Stephen Wise? Charles E. Carlyle collects manu-Poggy Joyce started rehearsals or her vaude turn when she found

Morton Downcy will be confined to his liome for at least another week.

Jack Osterman, Sid Slivers and Robert Millord on a three-some to Bernuda.

Irene Franklin loft for her home in Hollywood, motoring out with Jerry

Stilt-waiking gent in Times quare is now doing a double with midget. Eddle Hitchcock handling publicity for the two Warner houses i

Radio will probably lead to the ing-awaited revival in musical miposition. Building on 48th street that oused the once hectle nights spots

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in Hollywood.
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hair-restoring treatments he started. Hollywood.
Gene Duck may realign with Ziegr. Zieggy seems to have snissed.
"Mutt and Jeff cartoon, long a downing word feature, now in New York Daily News.
Another barber shop just opened Another barber shop just opened five in one block.
Norma Sheare will debut on a nailonwide hookup tonight (25) from Loa Angeles.

on west drift street. This makes a Norma, Sheare will debut on a nailonwide hookup tonjeit (28) and the nailonwide hookup to have to he lilliputa. Also more sudding the nailon to be lilliputa. Also more sudding the nailon to he lilliputa. Also more sudding the nailon to he lilliputa. Also more sudding the nailong the

sun H. Harris, recently back in Florida, has taken an apart-tin New York, scratching Great

work.

Billy Sheer has a new hincheon and night spot. Called the Dix Hutt. (10 colock) club. On West 51st street.

Bond Buhdbe

street.

Bond Building clevator man, fired
two weeks and, collected \$800 week
after. Cashed in his Veteran's Charles Spear, continuity, has written enough words during the past two and a half years to fill 78 novels.

novels, b.
Charlle Davis at Leon & Eddiels brobably shead of the strong pipes record with singing average of eight to 10 hours a night.

CHATTER

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Doyle and Donelly haven't a route,
but have a valet for their one extra
ult each. They found him in a
lew Haven poolroom. Job condiloned on that he aupplies his own
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suit. each. They found him in a wew lawar proportions. Job. conditional content of the proposal conten

Terente By GORDON SINCLAIR

Spooty Granite Club peddles salt-ed peanuts.
Globe burley-cue will be raided

Globe burkly-rue will be railed by sensions.

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foliam science wo Jonnie Walker
foliam Adam state aw Ther Stuff
column for Mail and Empire.
Grace Moore, Met. sop. to open
large departmental store auditorium
here, April 9.
Toronto Siar will drop its peachcolored facilet of night edition and
Lol. Solman, Royal Alexandra
manager, recovering in Walkare

return to white.

Lol Solman, Royal Alexandra manager, recovering in Wellesley hospitul from preumonia and pleurisy.

Berlin By MAX MAGNUS

George Alerson due.
Anton Pointner expected here.
Alfred Beiorie's 25th stage anni.
Harry Piel back from 5t. Moritz
Ludwig Trautmann's 25th film unni Karn Branzell back from New

York Erich Maria Remarque off to Erich Maria Remarque off to Arosa.
Gustav Froehlich interested in Qitta Alpar.
Liddy Hegewald suffering with liver troube.
Cafe Josty vill be torn down, for a skysargaper.
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Havana

By RENE CANIZARES Katicen Key, flickers, too, General exodua of hossmen, Hotel National is year-round. Edgar Mathews, painter, sunning Charley Chase vacationing with

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with son.
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Distributed the Mrs. Hispanian and Mrs.
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Lessed wire.
Day before closing was fall of
Lockers had your hart and one, hoseshot because of broken leg.
Paramount, sound truck, with
D. Heeland, sound, here for two
months. Mrs. Buchanan former
resident here.

Winnipeg By MAURICE CORBETT

Matinces doing bigger busines than evenings.

Mike Goodman away ili. Harry
Gray replacing him at Winnipeg.

Silow-goors -shopping Certain pletures get the crowd amazingty, while rest trail.

Ken. Murray's unselfishiness in dividing spellight with others in his dividing spellight with others in his close of the control of t

Ottawa

Ambrose Nolan and the operators Manager Stapleion of the Centre Joe Franklin has the cup for his proposed marathon dance.

proposed marathon dance.

Ray Tubman telling the ushers
they must develop personality.

Jimmle Hanion distributing pennies and explaining he is not Rockefellor.

Betting odds among the brokers

Charles Bamford trying to read a French sign in front of the Rexy

Charles sommore to the Rexy, the catre.
Frank Badgloy getting a cut in the estimates for the government with the seminates of the government.
Will McLaughlin, veteran reviewer of the "Journal," stilling up after weeke of pneumonia, atting up after the new theart on Rideau street, to be known as the Paradiae. The new theory is the new theart on Rideau street, to be known as the Paradiae. When the wife was born on the 17th, but his wife was born on the 17th of July. Free Corna almost forgot; it was "Pete Corna almost forgot; it was "Pete Corna nalmost forgot; it was "Pete Corna nalmost forgot; it was "Pete Corna nalmost forgot; it was "In like. Made up for it after-warda."

wards.

The town in mourning for the death of Tom Boucher, vectoran sportsman and father of four stars in the National Hockey League.

Panama

London

Snow thick everywhere. Worst March in 60 years. Peter Burnup resting a bit. Jeanne de Casalls on the air. Jeanne de Casails on the air.
Sir Oswald Stoll is announcing.
Bernard Shaw tripped to Egypt.
Warwick Ward his own manager.
Photos in the papers all the same.
Gaumont borrowing a liner for a

Climatic changes causing flu epidemic.
Elizabeth Allen linited us latest talker find.
"Playboy of Paris" doesn't look too hot here.

British International not renewing a Dodo Watts Alex Esway got hit in an auto

"Belie of New York" threatened in West End production. Harry Lachman packing for Paris and an Albatross production:

American performers seem to pre-

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Mexico City

By DOUG GRAHAME

A foreign invasion not getting a squawk from nationalists is that of Cuban musicians.

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Montreal

Harry Hertz back Harry Hertz back,
Lionei Shapiro again wearing
stiff collars.
Gazette back to old stuff; double
columns canned.

Gazette back to old stuff, double columns cannot be coloured and coloured by the coloured by t

Florence Vidor due.

Adolphe Guse returns.
Lawis Innerarity me.
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Kore chess this season.
Lawrence Gruy to Pho.
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tan 200,000 phones in Paris. 60,000 dial. Sylvio Romano in Italy for a picture. Louis Cole mad at the Marine. Ho All femme orchestra in Lido Areade. Rex Smith says he's not coming ick. Waiter Pach back from New Tork. Elsio Maxwell averages a party s Richard Aidington not around any more.
Eroka Rome is back from Monte
Carlo.
Christienne Yves back for a talker.
Alice Langelier back from the Tyroi.
Willem Van Loom looking for a Scott Fitzgerald back to favorito haunts. Man Ray has gone puint and laynard Williams of with Andre ie Gallienne still on the Gwen ie Gallienne still on the Riviera. Not so many champagne corks

popping. Richard Hailiburton off to the Regina Staunchfield wants to do Prim and Jules Berry chang-itres. Suzy Prim and Jules Berry chang-ing theaties. J. Phillips of the N. Y. Times gone food expert. Lido bar is staying open later these nights. American breakfast cest t the Dome Alice Allan Alanova of Diaghilev eliet around. nts. an breakfast cereals cheap

Best Américan steak in town at Chatham grill. Elisle de Wolfe (Lady Menill) back from London. Spinelly has the best "cooling" scene in Paris. Mitteldorfer Strauss studying Spinelly has the best "cooling" seems in paging a seem in paging the carried seems in the paging the carried seems in the carried seems

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The word coektall now allowed the coning steels Monday.

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Hank Wales off to Russia and Pirit directorial effort of Marquis do la Philas of the Russia and Pirit directorial effort of Marquis do la Philas on to hot to the Ave de L'Opera coming down.

Tanya Bennett married and off. Darbara Gould didn't give Paris lampy lectures on beauty seed Pagnol hasn't a play in town.

Varisty" costs 1.50. knonen in Not so many hangers on a high timb same production of the New Land Control Con

CHATTER

Name of Jennie Doily's Malson Mary McCormic said nothing Henry Clement off to visit the Warner Olands in Carpinteria, Cal. One of the Redfern designers has Emily Davis Vanderbilt's apartment. Lee Stowe gave a party on his return

Big effort being made to put Czechoslovakia over with Ameri-

serious accident to Kaiff. Monta Bell telling about his prot-ere. Betty Lawford, new to pleures.

Roye and Maye thought they rould go home while they had the

money go home while they had the Lots of well known names do not appear. In local press when giving parties. Some American ties. ome Americans always bring ir own bourbon whisky to cock

Some Americans the property of the property of

comment and the control of the contr

York.
English girl advertised for loan
of apartment stating she was
financially ruined by recont bank

crash.

Francoise Rozey (Mrs. Jacques Feyder) drawing comment in couple of Hollywood made French talkers.

College. The college of the college

Miami

Irene Dunne at the Pancoust licien Morgan big draw at Lido Judge Landis here with the ball Henry Santrey at the Prolles for

George Miller has returned to

New York.
Peter Doelger icft for New York
after four monthly stay.
Fleetwood hotel closes March 30;
Roney Plaza April 10.
Short stories on Florida.
Dry agents stagling raids, now
that the scasson is about over.
John Steinberg, and Al Goldman
let for the big elty. Victor Mertz,

sets for the big city. Victor Hertz, Ch. Sharnard Hanhon, 8, fast of the Six Hanhon, 8, fast of the Six Hanhon, acrobate, died in St. Petersburg, Flat and the nichel, so that the set of the Six Hanhon, and bride the set of the set

Real estate boys had about the toughest season in years, Quite a few are stranded. Good things are stranded. Good things are stranded. Good things are stranded to the strande

Loop

Chez Pierre may reopen. Jack Kearns around agai Frank Bering has a polo of 3.

Frank Series Lake seet handleap of the property of the propert lng.

Jack Horwitz is setting an example by eating in Lindy's, his own place.

the first two are coming back soon. Shirley L. Brenner, Tittan see, to Louis Lipstone, is working with one hand. The other one broke when it got in the way of a falling pione. Censor board slipped event. City Lights, insisting on sleing some of the mide-state sequelice on the gradefines it it was "exploitation of the mide-state sequelice on the gasterines."

grounds that it was makedness."

Song which Lee Brothers, on trial for the Lingle graning, is said to have written is selling fast in the court corridors at 50c, a copy.

Saranac

By HAPPY BENWAY

Val Kincaid still has his stomach. Charley Bordley once more okay. Woolen underwear still in style. Grant Simpson, okay and clowng. Toni (Leah) Tempie now an hy.

kay. Nellie Quealy, two more hours of idded exercise, soon unlimited

Neille Quesity, two more hours of added exercise, soon unlimited and exercise, soon unlimited and exercise, soon unlimited to the property of the property of

espression on his face as cheering of the control o

Baltimore

Hollywood

Beach houses are getting dusted Nonh Beery flirting with personal

appearances.
Jill Esmond Moore arrives for Radio April 1. Birthday party for Rosita Morene at the Rosseyelt. Sum Laurel's St. Bernard had H pups, nine males.

Dick Arien vacationing with a broken right mitt. broken right mitt.
The Graham Whites are visiting the English colonists here.

Al Colm is in favor of starting a

Layai Underwood, KNX an-numeer, is the futher of twins. Dorothy Mackalli will jaunt off to Europe after "As Good As New," FN.

Dovedny Mackally will jaunt off.
Damps after "An Good As New,"
Is Turney after "An Good As New,"
Harry Ruby chlims he's the only
haschall player who writes music
and the state of the stat

Lady barbers on Main street are using a sidewalk attractor, a trained buildog with a towel around his

neck.
Lady Louis Mountbatten, cousin by marriage of the Prince of Wales, guesting at Marion Davies for 10 days.

days.
Raiph Farnum bust into the news syndicates with his low-down on "Death Valley" Scotty. Just a big Plute.

Sidewalk saiks competition on lower Broadway is desperate that be provided the saiks competition on lower Broadway is desperate that the saiks of th

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Cleveland GLENN C. PULLEN

Lotus Cardens not ready to open

until fall.

Harry Horwitz off to Florida to rejoin wife.

Jack McClure: ex-musician, has addition to family.

anck McCurry ex-nusician, has addition to family.

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Broad.

Bee Leval, wife of Vic Leval, night club owner, has opened a beauty shop of her own.

Claude Hoagland fell asleep in a barber chair. Now wearing hat to cover the massacre.

cover the massacre.

Harry Shaw at State plenty burnt when yanked away from banquet by phone of practical jokers. Johnny Gribbons, Cocoanut Grove coordinist, was flyweight boxing hamp of Ohio in 1923.

accordionts, was styweight boxing champ of 001 in 1923. Nest to Champ of 2010 in 1923. Nest to Champ of 2010 in 1923 i

cartion Briekert's stock production of "Pean" of Great Pries." to tour "Pean" of Great Pries." to tour "Business men hit by loss of tourist rade are petitioning sheeff to okay Major Heights race track, shut Cleveland critics gave De Woff Mopper's new play. "When Pather of Great Pries are track, shut Warners planning to build theatre bot good notices in Deriott. Warners planning to build theatre in Alipebe building. It is reported, to move into new building. Art Rothack, now working for location of the pries. Art Rothack, now working for location of the pries. Art Rothack, now working to long the party when Roxy and his ging put on one-night show. Art Rothack, now working for location to great John Boles, from New York, then missed him. New York, then missed him. New York, then missed him. The pries of training to great John Boles, from New York, then missed him. Cleveland next month. Organized race of training to great pries of the pries. All the Cleveland, and M. O. Madilin. Gleveland, and M. O. Madilin. RKO acts are being requessed by

axunady, of Cleveland, and M. O. Mattin. attains being requested by WTAM to write continuity of material before allowed to broadcast. Acts don't like it, but radio officials are jout to stop any blue eages. Watter Logan, radio band' isader, panet all injahr writing a new tune. Thought it was so hot he called up in... "Would be swell lit! it didn't sound exactly like Truly," said the inard-boiled.

sound exactly like "Truit," said the hardboiled.
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Brooklyn By JO RANSON

Spring here, too. Price war between Fox and Pa

ow, Beginning to paint the side shows i Coney. Steeplechase opens next week. E. B. Merritt to manage Luna. His ney. priechase opens next week. I. Merritt to manage Luna. His

CHATTER

Syracuse By CHESTER B. BAHN

Dorothy Mire Olinstead, chosen queen of the late Syracuse Auto Show, is filrthing with film offers. Franklin H. Chase, dramatic editor of Heavis's Journal, is succumbing to his annual spring attack of

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Boston By LEN LIBBEY

Every legit house dark this week Mickey Alpert broadcasting and getting hot. Charley Solomon takes over Coco-

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week.
Gladys Baxter was awarded the highest yote in the local contest under the auspices of the League of Music Lovers to determine the most popular prima donna of the Boston season.

popular prima donna of the Beston action, normal hust into sacchty last week with the exclusive Vinnecut Child nameter theatriests, in the pit, and putting the show over the pit, and putting the show over the pit, and putting the show over the pit of th

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has swept like wildfire around here Andience League conducting pol to determine town's most popula-critic.

critic.

Gambling dens got the word to inst tweek. Roulette and dice spots shut for a few days.

Cy Hungerford's daily cartons in the Post-Gazette making plenty of city officials plenty hot under the collar.

cuty omeans pienty hot under the culare. Ann Daker whatch hart first state to there day. Excuse was also wated atmosphere for 10°. Nights In A Bar-Room.

Those hot blushes "Lysistrate" than the cular t

ouse.
Gilbert Seldes had all the newssounds after him fast, week. Most
alve made him feel good. He used
to do the same thing here on the
id. Post.

old "Pool."
Elmer Kenyon back nnong the
boys advancing Guild's Green
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Schenley High School just a couple
West Marry Abraham was
called on in a nite club to their the
tycries with a medley of his own
songs, he tried to think of the "Star

New Orleans By O. M. SAMUEL

Polivar Hyde new manager of Tudor. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards in

Lou Forbes directing Saenger chestra.

cnestra.

Ethel Barrymore at Tulane for three days starting April 7.
Charlie Nelson, formerly of L. A. one of WSMB announcers here.
French company recently at Tulane sailed for France on "De la Salle."

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Julian Saenger has installed a
Pompelian bath" in his Vieux

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Jack McGuil, dramatic editor.

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Midnight shows a waist up here.

Other things more exciting at that hour in this fast burg.

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ing.
Gus Raynor and Chuek Comors are Tony and Cinders of WSMB.
Raynor played vaude for several years.

naymor playes value for several Grace King wing Murleo Brisers for divorce. Remember Brisers for divorce and King Julie Girl from Jefferson Park race meet extended a week to all open heremen. At the beginning of mee meeter where the beginning of the second of the seco

Rochester By DON RECORD

Alexardia estaurant sold at lanktupley sile.
Francis R. Gaffrey, widely known night clerk of Hotel Haywood, died, read to the sile of the

Minneapolis By LES REES

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John Dilison of dramatic stock in denumd as Juncheon speaker, et his week for national tournament. Tiekers, 312 per person, road advance, agent, handling Lyceum theatre publicity in fine style.

John Library of the style of th

some concession in St. Fau's big-gest and most pretentious night club, with roulette, etc., running openly.

Mike Frisch, exchange manager, and three salesmen to be RKO guests at national sales meeting in Kollywood. Two-week trip on the

house.

Lem Stewart, from New York
Publix advertising department, here
to confer with Martin P. Kelly and
other local officials re advertising

policies.
Ruth Haynes Carpenter, daughter of ex-mayor, employed by radio station KSTP for newly created position to advise regarding women's

of ex-mayor, employed, by radio station KSTF for newly created position KSTF for newly created position KSTF for newly created positions owners.

Newspapers play up on front page by the control of the

Cincinnati By JOE KOLLING

All eateries cutting.
Max Halperin newcomer.
Sinton night club closed during

Lent,
Pep Golden is Lincolning about town;
Mark Silver trying to peddle some of his tunes. Bill Newman never same lapei

flower.

John Horgan, Henry Busse and
Sol Worthington always Cuban Sol Worthington always Cuban heeled.

Ale Libson joined his brother Ike in Florida.

Emmet Kirgan, chief of detectives, ex-biliposter.

sol Worthington always, Cuban Burcau of information in the Dishesied Library of the Company of t

Westchester By AL CRAWFORD

Mimi Pierl, grand opera soprano, is Gertrude Hamilton of New Ro-

Gramatan hotel Brongville ble gest in county, nicked \$19,492.74 on income tax deficiency,

Gramatan hotel. Bronxville, biggest in courty, nicked 31,492.4 on
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Washington By JOHN DALY

Nate Sauber back to the Washington office of Universal.

Thirty Washington newspapermen are enjoying the juncket to the Virgin Islands with the President of the U.S.

the U.S.
Young man hawking song sheets
the past week had grand jury indictments.

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Dept. of Licenses Should Make **Known Its Licensed Show Agents**

To obtain a new Heense all theatrical applicants must be fingerprinted. Department of Licenses finds this necessary to keep unde-strables out of the employment be kept at the license bureau al-though sent to police headquarters first.

Agents around Times Square feel that step will be of little benefit. They industrially all the state of the step will be of little benefit. They industrially will fingerprint already all the state of the state of

igents suggest that the Deps of Licenses send out a list used agents so that everyone new who is officially licensed, is now, not even licensed themselves know if the other

MARATHON WALKERS GO TO CITY HALL TO WIN

will Maylon's walkathoners padod before the city council today onstrate to the city fathers that the show being staged at the Auditorium theatro is neither "vul-gar nor immoral," as charged by e ministerial groups here. It also

sar nor immoral," as, charged by the ininisterial groups here. It also marked the 30th day the marathon walkers have been it the centest for the 31,000 price money.

"Anytion dispared money," the same the same

The commissioners finally decided

The commissioners sinally decided in the temperature of the content to the police department. Public 'Safety Commissioner Leroy Lambert stated that he could see no research. Maylon has been getting frost-parents and sinaling room has been at a pre-mun since the first week of the walkathon. A radio them, with the broadcast sinally is said to have been a contributing force in the desired of the desired of the said that the said the said that the said that the said that the said that the said the said tha

Carl Schmitt Charged with 'Handling' Memo Jewelry

Just as he was about to cuter a heatre on Broadway Garl A Schmitt, 35, feweler, formerly of 527 5th avenue, was arrested by Detectives Walter Miller and Charles P. Dinegar of headquarters on a charge

Dinegar of headquarters on a charge of larceny.
Schihlt registered amazement. He was taken to police headquarters and their to West Side Court waiting examination after pleading not sulfer, he was held in ball of \$5,000 for the Grand Jury. He was unable 500 min t. a ball.

The skeuths stated that the com-plant sgather Schmitt. Is the lar-eny of \$1,755 in genns he had off-shined on memic. Schmitt is the standard of an \$15,000 homes at 25 Merry of an \$15,000 homes at 25 Merry of an assert that Schmitt has received dimost \$15,000 in gens on Beno. He has paymed the lowelry. They averred. Almost a dozen complainants ap-

Speaks and Hours

Some of the speaks are re-ported sciling willskey at 50c a drink from noon to 5, and 75c after that until unconscious.

HOME TALENT SINGER LET WIFE GROW SORE

Minneapolis, March 24

As a reason for wishing to break the matrimonial bonds, Temple Brodeur, in a divorce suit against her husband, Louis, cites the hus

hand never found time to take her to theatres.

He was always hanging around choral societies, choirs and gice clubs, according to the complaint.

Wrestlers' Show

top-liner. He beat his man, Herbie Preeman of the Bronx. Rec London "defended" his title in five citics in the east on five consecutive nights and every night was a sellout.

out.

Some of the fans know they are watching a show. When the going is rough and exciting they are less doubtful but there is no doubt that the next bouts while will follow the circus will pull many repeaters. The rest think it is all on the level and generally get a great kick out of it.

All in On It

The London-Freeman event was inneared. The London-Freeman event was inneared. The london-Freeman is alliered to have been a college man and since turning protection of the london with most pumbaing and struggling. The london with some pumbaing holds, Jim grimacing and struggling. When the langer was the london with the london was too strong for the collegian but the crowd seemed the finish. London lifted strong for the collegian but the crowd seemed the finish. London lifted prints are considered to strong for the collegian but the crowd seemed the finish. London lifted prints. He varied the attack by taking too holds. One such may have hurt Herbie's knee for he caited limping.

holds. One such may have hurt licryle's knee for he exited limp-little rear of the night was the event between Sergel Kaimkoff and Ferene. Houlaban, both neckless weighted for health of the first such as the serge of that in their ample girths. They confed each other where the fieck should have been and the recombet, the first such as the serge of the first such as the

In 2 Minutes

RALPH FEIGEN'S HOTEL BIL

Couldn't Pay \$565-Held for Trial

Charged with defranding the Ho tel Lelvedere out of \$565 for a hotel bill resulted in the arrest of Ralph H. Pelgen, 36; manager, of 2095 Grand Concourse. Feigan waived examination and was held in \$500 ball for Special Sessions. He ob-tained the ball, Clifford Marshall, manager of the

the managerial post; examined the account of the guests. He discovered Pelgen awed the money, he told the

Conet. Marshall's attorney and Felgen sought to adjust the matter, but they were unable to come to manicable agreement, it was tien the compliant was ordered. Felgen offered \$290 in cash and monthly payments. This did not nice! Marshall's approval.

EXHIBITING DICK'S PAN ONE BANKRUPTCY ITEM

Los Angeles, March 24. Leonard H. Lazarus, proprietor of White Studios, portraits, has called cy experts to figure

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THELMA COOPER'S KICK

System to Beat Roulette Doesn't

The Grand Jury dismissed the chargo of grand larceny presented to them against John H. Lambert, io them against John H. Lambert, an attorney of 25 Broad street, and Samuel D. Bradford, 70, of 4698 408 street, Long Jaland City, on the compilaint of Thelma Cooper, actess, of the Hotel Eddson, Miss Cooper elaimed the two defendants swindled her out of \$2.590 on the representation that they had a system to bear robulette at Havana.

Ed. Green in Trouble, Wanted in Arlington

"Edward, Green, former actor . 28 ind now in the dress business, consented to return to Arlington, Mass. to answer the charge of grand lar-ceny. Green resides at the Jack-son hotel and his place of business is at 1658 Broadway.

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Inaccurate Biographies

Marlene Dietrich

By Claude Binyon

Hollywood, March 21. You know Mariene (Sassy Eyes

Italywood, Marvet 21.
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CHARLIE CHAN

CARRIES ON

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Joan CRAWFORD

DANCE FOOLS DANCE Chester Fredericks and Nine Olive Chester Hale Girle, Buschuk, Or

APITOL "WAY .

PALACE TRUE

NEW YORK THEATRES _____

HELEN GAHAGAN " "TONIGHT OR NEVER"

"3like Gohagan has a powerful, well-trained voice of operatic dimensions and could make her murk as a singer if she were not also un octress of extremely high voitage,"—Robert Littell, World. BELASCO Thes., W. 4th St. Ers. 8:39.

Clifton Webb
Fred Allen Libby Holman
"Three's a Crowd"

"Greatest revue over produced in America,"—thriand, Telegram, SELWYN W. 42d St. Even. 8.26. SELWYN State Thom. & Nat. 2:30

THE NEW YORKERS THE NEW TURKERS
PRANCES CHARLES HOPE
WILLIAMS KING WILLIAMS
ANN MICHAED KARIE
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LOO UIDITE SEATS \$1 52 and \$2
ENGLOWN PENNING PENN

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ARTHUR BYRON ... "FIVE STAR FINAL"

CORT THEATRE Rest of Blway

Tomorrow & Tomorrow HENRY MILLER'S 124 West 420 Even 8:40. Mars Thur. & Sat., 2:30

JOHN GOLDEN presents **AS HUSBANDS GO**

JOHN GOLDEN Theatre, W. 58th: Cir 7-567 Eves, 8:40. Mais. Wed., Turs, and Sal., 2.3

Miracle at Verdun By HANS CHLUMBERG

MARTIN BECK THEATER AND AND Ever \$ 30. Mate. From, and Sec., 2.30 Dieight There. Winian presents

MARY BOLAND **VINEGAR TREE** PLAYHOUSE WAS DO WAS

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GLOBE THEATHE Chil. 4 5560; It way at 3800 St. "CIMARRON" Starts Sal. Mar 28

"Sawyer's" Reincarnation

As a result of release of [Tob] Sawyer as a plettre by there-mount, a 75-cent cultion of the Mark Twaln classic issued by Gros mount, a freezi edition of the Mart Twani classic, issued by Gra-jett, is now-claimed the Second less etter among eitheren's books in this country.

Until Election Shows Under Wraps In Chi-No Strip, Cooch, Tease or Biz

Chicago, March 24.

Burlesquio situation is tense at present, waiting for the coming inguoralty elections on April 7, to come and go. Two burlesque snots have been ralled, with other burlesque theretee making themselves suddenly ridiculous in the cycl of their patrons by going practically

pansy.

Empress, southside, was the first spot nabled; followed a few days later by the loop Rigito. Burlesque operators are slightly nervleague, operatora avo alightly nervous, now possing the gais in bighneek and long skirt gowns. This situation has engaged near riots at the midnight shows, where the chumps expect hot stuff for their buck and a half. The audience keeps reling "too many elothest" but not a lint of a cooch, attip or tease. Entire turnout is belne analyzed

Entire turmoil is being analyze by the operators as political maiseuves. Folliteal line-up has A. J. Germak, Demoeratic candidate, for mayor, running on a "beloan-up" for the World's Fair? as his slocan. Bill Thompson, incumbent and candidate, is looking for an opportunity to, prove to his public hee also try. The quickers source of clein-up publicity is the theatres. Raid; as speak-easy, and the story has given a form and the tower hand it gives a formula of the work of the story in the story of the story

anything in a theatre and it's smacked all over the front page Nab a girl usher and she becomes a "Follies Beauty."

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'em to close down or clean up; but
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Book" and at the two buriesque
theatres.

Book" and at the two burisague theatres.
Burleyeue spots have been hard bodly. At the Empress and Ralto, bodly. At the Empress and Ralto, bodly. At the Empress are supported by the Book of the Book

Steppe's New Cast

After a complete company had been lined up for the new Harry Stoppe Mutual show, it was decided the array wasn't right and another was recruited.

The show, titled "Fashion Fol-

was recruited.

The show, titled "Fashion Fol-lics," opened Monday (23) in Alicu-town, Pa., booked for the one-night Pennsy stands on the new Mutual

route.

New east includes Charles LeRoy, producer; Thelma Carleton, Lew Denny, Dottles Alexander, Elerence Namm. Sonny Kees, Murray Green, Lee Hickman. Steppe went from five weeks of Mutual Steck at Fox & Janualea to the Allentown opening.

Mutual Wheel

Weeks of March 23rd and 30th Cataret Girb. Garety, Washington; 50 arison, 1916a; City. Callfornia, Disautice Gayety, Baltimore Garety, Washington, No. 1: 30, Gayety, Fighling Politics, No. 1: 30, Gayety Practice Weller-Liver, No. 1: 20, Gayest, Tree of Freign, Star Crossberg, 20, Feet and Artistation of the Control of the Contr

Pinches Wanted?

Dipt continues to be regarded as the apparent b. o. fuetor in stock busicesque operation in New York and Brooklyn. Bellef prevails that some op-erators would like nothing bet-ter than have the cops step in and, make a binch for addi-tional dirt publicity.

Mayor Read Red Hot Ads and Made Raid On Billy Stone Show

Peoria, III. March 24.
After a raid upon Billy Stones to buriesque ishow at the Grand, in which Stone and five mombers were rerected, police falled to show for former to the first state of the first stat

ovidently satisfied everybody and

BURLESOUE STOCK IN PROCTOR'S 5TH AVE.

Proctor's 5th Avenus theatrs, for years vaules, and lattesty a film liouse, has been leased by Charles Brages troute open Marche 30, giving two shows daily at 11 top. The following were snaged this week through Clydo Griffith for the cast; Charles Evans, Billy Mifflin, Buddle Nichols, Marjorie Bey, Editi Keatrs and Jean Fox.

Lyceum, Paterson, Burned

Paterson, N. J., March 24.
A \$200,000 fire that started an four after the closing Saturday night (21) completely destroyed Billy Watson's Lyceum theatre Cause of the blaze not ascertained.

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Watson, took the property over a couple of years ago when it was the Apollo dance hall. He remodeled it into a theatre.
Lately the pollcy has been old time meller rovivals.

Sundays played 10 looked by John E. acts of vaude booke Coutts in New York. Watson also operat-with burlesque stock. tes the Empire

Chas. Fox's New Trial

Milwaukee, March 24.
New trial of Charies Fox, theatre
man, found guilty jast January of
complicity in the detaleations of
trwin F. C. Voolz, former sawings
dopartment manager of the Nationni Bank of Commerce, will begin
early this spining, according to an
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announcement from the federal building.

Fox was sentenced to five years in the penticulary and fined \$10,000. He appealed and was granted a new trial.

Burlesque Engagements

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Vie Plant, Sid Gold, Jack Brickson, Jean Vitale, Jeanne Fox,
Sammy Spears for Charles II. Waldron Cashoo stock, Boston.
Matt Kolb, producer; Jack Kelly,
Billy Hogano. Olar Meterson for now
Goorge Jaffee stock, Pittsburgh.

Your Palm Read? The Paramount, having experi

The Paramount, having experi-mented with all manner of lobby entertainments, has hit upon an litea of interest to women by in-stalling a "Palm Analyst" in its Elizabethan Room.

COSTUMING STANDS UP IN CRAWFORD FILM

"Dance, Foole, Dance" takes Joan
Crawford back to gilded girlhood.
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ents, lavish sets, interesting governments, lavish sets, interesting governments and other whims of high society. Miss Crawford's gowns are flattering and

Real Stage Sentiment Headlines Palace Bill

Little Dorothy Stone is making er vaude debut at the Palace this

Headlines Palace Bill

Attite Dorothy Stone is madding her vaude dobut at the Paince-this work and revives one of the oldest traditions in the theatro. The Palace is headlined with real stage-ter of a renowned actor and it doesn't matter whether she happens to inherit any of her father's genius, to the palace is headlined with the palace is headlined at the palace in the palace in the palace is a stage of the palace in the palace in

Carol Lombard Wears

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Sardino Changed to Musical Stock. **But Censors Couldn't See Difference**

Syncise, N. Y., March 24.

Despite the fact that there is an official police censor committee of official police censor committee of an improve of public assemblies, W. W. Wlard, commissioner opublic assety, took a personal hand in the conscraint of the musical interaction of the musical theatire at the midmight performance Friday (20). There were firework an-pinety, as a result, and the end is yet to be reached, apparently, and ready size of the midmight can be apparently, and the proposed of the proposed of the proposed to substitute musical committee of the Syncience of the substitute musical committee of the syncience of the proposed of the p

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Wilard, it is said, wont to some lengths to keep his presence in the audience from reaching the ears were purchased for him, and he kept pretty much to himsoff until, ire aroused by alleged shaking of one of the sight, he dashed back coution and suspension of the the-atres itemse.

figure good enough to carry clothes that do the unexpocted, and coven a cortain compliance this of her own. She wears a heige cloth suit.

She wears a heige cloth suit could be considered the control of the control of the country o

Good details throughout that mean something to the costume as a whole, not just fussy little items tacked on to confuse the onlookers into believing that's the way rich people dress. Swell treatment from the costume department for Miss Lombard in this picture.

86th St. Stage Shows New Solid Color Ideas

Irone Vermillion is amazing the end with supple proof of what great possibilities for bending the female

possibilities for bending the female form holds. She's straining hersolf into regular knots, twisting, making circles of herself, yet all without looking abnormal and double jointed the way most acrobatic dancers do. It takes a little flesh over the ribs to make back benders appear at-tractive and Irono has just enough

to make back benders appear attractive and friesh and intenously intended to the control of the

ence in the house was known to the management, and when he ar-rived back stage, he found Charles Wilkes, inspector of public assemblies, on duty and func Wilkes had found little to

Wilkes and found little to decite, for the preformance was thought the tainest on récord.

In fact, so tame have the shows been since the musical comody pole years in the street of the

NO PAYOFF BY STOCK BURLESOUE IN B'KLYN

Shoppers See Newsreels

Conveniently altuated near East-side shops, the Translux Newsream-least to be a dropping-in-place for control of the Comping-in-place for the

Vaude Girl's Nifty Gown Boon for Black and White

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a charming costume for Josie Waltin at the State Most dancers love
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Peace and Solitude in Calif. By Grace Green

Hollywood, March 21, Hollywood, Anrol 21.
Paim Springs, the desert resort,
is a Godsend for many sick or
weary Hollywoodles. It is a pleasant four-hour drive from: Los Angeles. Many of the screen bunch
gallop: there for a week-end. Peace
and solltude grandest ever, they

and someone say.

The people of this small resort were decked out in their brightest regalia and very much excited at having the Mayor of New York City having the M

having the Mayor of New York City in their midst.

"Heading the list of those meeting Jimmie Walker at the train was Frits! Ridgeway, the forner screen screes, who now owns and runs the Hotel Del Taquiz. She looked quite striking in white trousers, red blouse and a red bandana round

her head.

The Mayor certainly looked as though he needed a rest which he will get at the palatial desert home of Samuel Unterneyer, the New York attorney, it is situated against a mountain in an ideal spot.

Medburys "Moodlum Party"

Inique sis the affair given by
the John P. Medburys when they
timed their Beverly Hills home
over to Olsen and Johnson, unfort
call hots of a "bloodlum party."
That meant plenty of rough stur,
That meant plenty of rough stur,
Warner Compely stars inviting all
the two-man acts in Molfwood.
"Sereen Snaphotus, "setting wind
of it, "shot" the party as a sample
of Teolywoodies at play. Per
anapy dialog which necessitated a
re-take. They were finally control
ed the cameric and recording maciline weren't profe. Medburys' "Hoodlum Party"

elline weren't props.

Monte Bine made his entrance

in an ambulance. As part of the hoveity, John, who is a profession-al humorist and radio announcer had the usual Hollywood lights and flares to guide the guests to his re

treat.

One of the cutest stimts was the lapel identification tag which other hostesses at large parties adopted within the week. It obviated introduction—you, just walked up to whomeyer you' liked, read his or her name and became chunny instantis. If bossible.

stantly, if possible.
Bob Vignola, the director, regret-Bob Mignoia, the director, regret-ted he didn't do the same stunt for his dimer to Frances Starr. That amous Beingo star of rears ago has been appearing with the fash-ionable Pasadena Community Play-house company.

Miss Starr, who looked slim and girlish in a white pussy-willow gown sez she is "sold on Califor-nia." However she deployed the lack of support which the legit gets

among others, Claire with the egg Revand her husband Robert Eminett.

Among others, Claire Robert Eminett.

Kenne, while also with, a Broidway, background, were more concerned at making good in pictures. Bob is starting to get the breaks now.

The Glesson, with their grand seine of humor, added a jobly quanh.

Not For-Legit

some of humor, added a Judy would have the control of the control

Foreign Tongue Singing

As congenial hosts, none can bent the Sloanes, Palil is the director-aid Lil is a teacher of yol-c. She-has a containe list of celebs as her burils, and is a splendld singer hereof.

"TABU" HARMLESS

Not Exciting Enough for Women-

Looks Good, Though.

Le a good thing for "Tabu" at the Central Park Theatre that little children don't get fidget at pletures. They won't complain at the Central Park Theatre that little that the complain at the forewarding far in advance of "Tabuta" madelning stowness, at its forewarding far in advance of the forewarding far in advance of the fide of a precloudly fine travelog stretched to feature length. They watch it contently enough, maybe wishing there would be a fight between two watch the fide of t

Eyery moment of "Tabu" is plereingly beautiful to look at, but it needs more than that on the screen to keep the average grown-

The fine sincerity of the Bora Bora natives, the simplicity of their The fine aincertry of the Bora Bora matters, the simplicity of their, manner, their straightforward way of living and acting is so fresh and unusual on the screen that at first pic, however, is not the sort of suit that any manner of suits that any manner of "Tabu" is harnless, Not about the sort of facts of life that women the sort of facts of life that women

"Pabu" is harmless. Not about the sort of facts of life that women want to hear or see

THE ROUGH STUFF OF **'FRONT PAGE' FOR GIRLS**

"Front Page" holes the fascimation for women of peering behind
the scenes to see what nien do, hear
the scenes to see what nien do, hear
teminno influence. The glimpse
provided by this newspaper-prison
feture is not in retty, but who cares?
It's lots of July. Unorthodox and
Futthermore, it has a terrible
"menace"—an editor, saly, keen-witted, impecably groomed, who is
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lyses should be dedicated to better
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women enjoy "Front Page," though
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In the pletter, as the author intended and should. Victimized by

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by heartless reporters, she is pro
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"Kept Husbands" Won't Even Please the Women

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with mone, others with love, says
a tim that, surprisingly enough, is
called "Rep Husbands," Unfortunately, the preciment, bound to
please all women, comes too late to
save a picture employing bad psychology.

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One About Storks Added by Cer

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color photography. She plays a

stereotyped part as well as, can be

absorbed.

Sobbie Surprised That World Looks the Same After Long Hipp Show

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Lot's Fashion Studio

Hollywood, March 24.
Sam Goldwyn is having an entire
twe-story building converted into a
duplicated Paris fashion studio on
the U. A. jot for use of Mile. Chânel-She will undertake the business of
revolutionizing screen styles for the
stars.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, in New York City, March 14, daughter, Father is general manager of Wit-Mr. and Mrs. George Lottman, s

has a cavitable diet of celebra 35 her ward G. Roldston, fid.tim concern with like the first point of the people ward G. Roldston, fid.tim concern with like the first point of the people ward G. Roldston, fid.tim concern with like the first point of the people ward of the first point of the people ward of the people son, March 20 in New York, Father

WOMAN HUNGRY' BELIEFS Klein's Big Bargains for Women Can't Be Advertised—But Biz Grows

GRACE HAYES GETS HOT

Strips to Tight Fits for Pash Lyrics

Grace Hapes and Neville Fleeson are, the perfect vauleville team one write material that sugrests sophistication but is not too conipleated for neighborhood, audiences; the other knows now to polish every line. Miss Hapes, quiet under-spatement transforms are get yirds into channing with open the control of the control

see hytes two charming wit.

Smort delivers in hot Miss Hayes'
only vaule asset, Site know;
knockout continues exten, and holds
attention of audience. No formitme morous details or mindles of clever fastening that permit instantaneous octume chapped. In A twinkling Miss Hayes attips off a reproduction of the continue of the continue of the starting and the continue of the train couplety pat the waist ready to trail all over the Sia Street large.

stage.

Her next emergence is in an enguing Salvation Army cape, blue silk with scarlet plaings. In this she invokes all Harlem to embrace religion before uncovering a Cotton religion before uncovering a Cotton Club leotard for a hot repetition. Her impersonation of Anna Christie, making little attempt at accuracy, is a good excuse for a concluding dramatic number.

Rosary Rimac's dance costumes, inuenced by the ruffles of Cuban, altris, are too Americanized. Smacking of Broadway workshops, they ruin whatever evoits flavor the act hopes to create.

GIRLS STAND ON HEADS IN SLAPSTICK REVUE

It's not easy to work a stage show around a slapstick house building act. There's the problem of getting the girls and principals back for the finale. The Paramount, just lets them rush on to see the damage wrought. Weak but what can one

do?

The Merriel Abbot Girls.can do a lot of tricks that audiences like to exclaim about. They stand jon their heads, dance onergetically on wooden stools fall into pyramid formations with A nice balance, and they change, their costumers three they change, their costumers three standards of the cost of th bandana scarfs tied around bobber beads.

heads.

Sports clothes are a welcome change from routine lectured adaptations that have dominated stage dressing so mercileasly lately. They give a young, fresh illusion—a galety that helps.

gaiety that helps.
Sugan Marcelle's hend glistens
with platinum blondeness, restrained in large, while waves. He'
dress is ruffled while lace with a
lace jacket whose halt slietive size
embraced with grey for cuffs. Her
songs want to be wicked, sometimes they succeed:

MARRIAGES

Dot Darling, film dancer, to H. Paul Mitchell, salesman, in Tia Juana, Mexico, date uncertain. The couple cloped two weeks ago.

Ted Krise to Betty Wills, March I, in Los, Angeles. Groom is will Gus Arnhelm's band. Ibide is purfuse course. ture acticss.

Sam Server to Militard Bonds in New York, March 29, After April 1, at home at 260 Riversida drive.

April 1, at pomera.

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The most successful department at Kich's on 14th street. Soft-Service-store where for retriging women of on unbelievable bargains, is the only department that can't possibly make any money. Opened as an experiment that can't possibly make any money. Opened as an experiment that can't possibly make use a service of the surface of the s

that bargain trade thrives mostsuccessfully on, word-of-nouthpropaganda.

Kein-Base for Bargaina

The Last time transpursed sale,
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wild-eyed bargain hunters turned,
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Union Square, That was Kieln's

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room, try them on and have them

wrapped at the cash counter. It's

worth one's life to go through

Kein's on a Saturday, when 600

estass are engaged to expedie. sales. In lieu of sales help, Klein's cro

In their of sales help Klein's crums its wall-space with enormous signs, in all-languages, Stark black letters, and "Beware of Our Innitators," Moncy Back Within Five Days it. The 'Tag is Pesented' and 'De Carlon's Back Within Five Days it. The abop-lifting menace is felt itsea at Klein's than at other stores, because it has eliminated from its saw Klein's than at other stores, because it has eliminated from its sweet juwes for the kleipounance, which is the same such as a such as

Stenogs See Selves In Mayfair Talker

In Mayfair Talker

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the throne. The only trouble is no
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the throne. The only trouble is no
thought the secretary feels
Tiper was only mother to agree
with her- until "Behind Office
Doors" came to the Mayfair.

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ories who do things even if they
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A New Language

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spice of shine business. Is more
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like Louis Untermeyer, celebrated
neet, essaylst and critic, who the
spict week told in Waishington, D. C.
undience that America is giving the
sould a new language.

malicince that America is giving the world a new language;
This new language is vitalized by sitch snappy. English as that used in 'Yacidy,' newspaper hendlines, the comic strin and the demands of

sjeed.
In 50 years, Mr. Untermeyer sald, reports John Duly, Washington correspondent of "Warlets," the American topine will be as different from English as modern Italian is from Latin. It was his opinion, in direct composition to some of the stylists, that all this new tend is for the better. He started that he considered the started that he considered English "one of the most beautiful

Mr. Untermeyer, speaking before an audience of 1,000 people, and the American tongue is poetic, playful and has "motive power and action that are usually lacking in other tongues."

and has "motive power and action that are basally lacking in other tongues."

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hiere how to write and raids so. Hirst lift came after Lewis married Liveture Thompson, American measures woman, in 3fertil She said Direker for plasmism, saying the had stolen parts of her articles on Russia for this hood on that country. Singui-facelly, the American Country Singui-facelly, the American Country Singui-facelly the American Country Ind. The Country on page 521.

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Inside Stuff—Legit

Whiter Bachpler, the agent, is said to have sold his 15% interest in "Thire's a Crowd," the musked lift, to Howard, Dietz, Jyrie writer for the show (red 15000). Diets' agreement with Rachelor on the buy, from account, is that after Jeitz, shall have received his 130,000 back from the shares brothly he will them diethe further returns from the same works agent. A saliny cut request is reported in the offing.

Oe the remaining \$5.5., Max Gordon holds \$5% and Erlanger's 50%. Bachdor is reported helding an exclusive contract with the three stars, Fred Allen, John Johnson and Cilton Webb, These ha may place with Zigglich for another show, from accounts, following the run of the current, musked:

Bloying of a tust the theory the product that is a "The Woods Bur a tube Bayes, New York, usual 365, which is a tube and the Bayes and Woods was thrown just as Bill. Thomas, head where the tube and the state of the Bayes and the state of the Bayes and the state of the Theory is a full of the Bayes and the state of the Bayes and the state of the state of

in danger.

Stage hands remained with him all night applying lotions every few
injuries, each taking turns in the darkened room for fear they might
fall askep. Thomas is reported recovering fully.

Two seasons ago, while John Goldan was in Florda, he returned to find a lit in his hauds with "Let Us Be Gay." He was south this winter and upon cetting back to town the nince was repeated, this time with "as Instands Go." Golden didn's think much of the latter play and in-lended trying in our for two weeks. The critics praised the comedy and the agencies assured it success by making a liberal clear buy. Both shows were written, east and directed by Rachel Corbers, while the preduction details were handled for both by Richard (Dixla) French, Golden's general manager.

Harold A. Bowden la not a co-partner or financially interested in "Accidentally Yours," play financed by a corporation formed by Lebret of Holland. Bowden say's his only connection with Lebret in this country is as his manager.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

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Communed from page 21)
Beach filts clubs, went to the coast on spec 21 Samuel Goldwyn and
Eddic Cantor's invitation to make a study acrean test. She is very likely
for the femme lead opposite Cantor in the forthcoming "Palmy Esperlike second for Coldwyn, and sample "palmy Esperhis second for Coldwyn, and sample "palmy the Depth"
is second for Coldwyn, and sample "palmy the Coldwyn and Depth and
have and her muther's expenses to come west for the test.
Miss Sweet has been at the Everglades nits club in New York and
other floor show, revues.

Spyroa Skourag with his brothers. George and Charlle, are in complete charge of five states for Fublis, under a liberal patentage arrangement, and the states of the state

Because the word Conchita in some Spanish countries means clams but in others means something practically unprintable, Matro's Argentine office wanted a change on Conchita Montanero's name. Stated that they were afraid to use Conchita locally and fasard resembnent from press and public, suggesting change to Concepcion.

New York headquarters couldn't sea it this way from reports wanting to build up "Miles Montenegro" everywhere under her, ewn name, it wired as no.

Specialized subdivision of the tectinicians branch of the Academy of MP Arts and Sciences will continue on the coast, following the last of the Academy of MP Arts and Sciences will continue on the coast, following the last probably but characteriables and ast directors.

The diversified subjects of interest among the crafts makes subdivision of definite advantage in the technical branch. Mambership includes sound regimers, art directors, makeup men, cinematographers, lab men, thin editors and occivical and construction engineers.

Lew Ayres and Universal are, still estranged over contract terms, with the just-completed "from Man", supposed to be the beats for U raising its ante to Ayres. The actor had been getting \$255 a week until the came into prominence in "All Quiet" and "Doorway to Hell."

U now wants to most half what Ayres acks, which is \$1,500 a week Man or "Now Man." is alleged to have out out Ayres considerably and 'built up older players hereads. Legal troubs may ventation.

Jack Lait wrote a serial, later novelized, "Put on the Spot." RKO-Pathe bought the talker rights, with the intention to rinante the story. The Gangster's Girl," or something similar, to throw out a girl bandit us the force of the tale.

In the interior, sholly coincidentally, Lait wrote another story for the screen, calling it. "The Gangster Girl," with the Morris agency sailing it or Pilary. Neither pieture as yet has been started.

Within Universal quarters, where it is recalled, the company usually was good for shelving, a half dozen pictures a scason. There is some pointing with pride to the fact that so far this scason not a single feature has gone to the dust-cathering niches.
It looks like a no-shelving season for U, with only three pictures yet to be completed and these. Strictly Disbonorable, "Write Captive" and "Bind Thubbands," standing a sim chance of going wrong.

Impressions by the show people of Europs over Chaplin's visit colaci-deutally with the exhibition abroad of his silent picture, "City Lights," set that Chaplin timed his visit through not being so positive of the draw of the Him.

The Chaplin picture over there is looked upon muchly as over here, for a four start and then slowing down, Tharty's mainly because it is silent, is the claim.

Preceding release of John Eartymore's "Svengall," Warners will led loose an exceptionally strong campaign on Marian Marsh, opposite the sur. Miss Marsh unit recently was an extra girl. Warners believe she carry herself after one strong campaign plus the Barrynore vis-a-vis

Agua Callente is the for heavy publicity through pictures. Three race-rack stories are about to start on the coast, all ringing in the border company,

Inside Stuff—Music

No matter what DaSylva, Brown and Henderson decide to do between themselvas regarding the perpetuation or not of their writing triumylrate, it will not affect one way or another the status of the publishing firm that bears their names.

nat bears their mannes.

The concern is owned by Warner Brothers and the three boys are
relieve and composors to that organization solely.

Tactics of a few choice radio columnists on metropolitan dalities has radio exces burning plenty, especially those operating indis stations in New York.

These sther scriveners are trying to promote themselves in the sams manner as the film communicators out Hollywood used to do.

This columnists on the tabs are said to be the most offensive. Some have turned songwriter and are plugging their own songs and the bands and singers who use them in their columns, to the discomfuture of other publishers and orchestras who don't give the columnist a tumble.

One has turned agent, booking bands and orchestras in restaurants and night life spots around town and cutting into the livelihood of regular agonts.

regular agonts.

Benefits aimong the radio scribos are now of common occurrence.
They throw a banefit, which they sometimes claim is thrown for them,
at the elightest excuss and wrangls the artists into appearing on the
programs, gratis: Then timy send around tickets to everybody connected with radio asking them to buy and the tickets are priced plenty

Both NBC and CBS are pulling an old publicity gag to cater to the radio chatterers on dailles and mags by throwing little to a puriles and

recoplone.

As recent ten party thrown by CBS for I-rece Bodonia in the roome Calles Bordoni was a CBS confinered at weekly, the notwork thought it would be good publicity to let the radio witers see her in person.

Last week NBC came to the front with its party for Amoa in Andy at the Rite. Previously CBS hald a tunb for artist on its "Dick Masters" program and also a studio affair for Lorna Fauth, the "Old Gold" numerologist.

Small film producers are running into trouble in attempt to dodgs the music tax for use of copyrighted material in films. Thay use what they believe to be non-copyrighted material in films. Thay use what they believe to be non-copyrighted material. However, it has been right or employ men to write special material. However, it has been the copyright material.

Such a case hippened with Richmont Pletures, producing "Peter the Bust" catroons. A few of their cartoons were shown in Europe where it was discovered the supposedly special material was a canonitage of airs was discovered the supposedly special material was a canonitage of airs was discovered the supposedly special material was a canonitage of airs. The writer-had witten-around "Angel Serenade" and airs from 'Gloopda."

Troviatore" and "Faust" Riccord tied up the showing of those cartoons in England null the producers settled on the infringenents. Settlement made last week through the New York offices of Riccord and the

They are currently four songs on the market the titles of which re-semble another. Publishers are plenty worked about the similarity of titles fearing that it will hurt sales, but are unable to do anything

tttles reasons was the boott it.

Similar titular songs are Charley Mills's "Ars You Sincere?" and Robbins "Were You Sincere", Santley's "Running Between the Raindrops," and Davis, Coots & Engel's "One Little Raindrop."

M. P. P. A. is asking publishers to supply them with a list of all orchestra leaders they know who are accepting money to play song or are being cut-in on songs. Letters requesting this information were sent out to each publisher-member over the week-end. With the A. S. C. A. P. also decibiling to take action on the cut-in practice, organization may atrike at it through songwriters as well as publishers. Even if the publishers decide to do away with cut-inst under the M. P. P. A., this condition may exist through the sons-writers cutting in orchestra leaders on their frogatiles, could discipling songwriters as well as a publisher.

Although Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, is under management of CBS Concert Bureau, NBC broad-cast the opera he directed from Philadelphia Thursday night (19).

Three Biltimore Tries, all made locally popular through broadcasting. Leading the contents in the LEA angules therefore actually a local to the trimette orthogener and the leads of the trimette and the lead the lead to the

Tio.
The that played the Paramount left here hast week for New York to
appear in George White's "Scandais".
Burnett is still featuring a trie with his hand but he's calling it the
Earl Burnett Trie. They can't walk out with that name.

Emil Velazco, organist, broadcasting over WOR, has completed a jazz plano concerto tillod "Kaleldoscope." It will be played at Carnegis March 29 by the Manhattan Symphony Orchestra. Velazco will accompany the orchestra on the organ, with WOR handling the broadcast. Organist worked on the concerto 13 months. He will publish it himself.

Resorted that Borlin bought Bliy McKenney's rights in "Wabash Moor," which Stells is published.

McKennay is the Ordinal writer of the time. His name was included among those of the other authors, Morton Downey and Dave Perser, on the black and whits tille page Berlin first put out.

On the regular copy Downey, and Dreyer, only are gredied; as the

resort track. One is titled "Agua Callente." Another will probably fea-ture a Callente winner, and a tilird is to have seenes of the Coffroli

Paramount calls em associate directors now on the w. c. instead of co-directors. Robert Lee, grad, from the asst, ranks, was the first to get the new handlo on "Behind the Law," which David Burton is directing."

Proof that Hollywood is over-manned writerwise was shown when ord went out that one of the studios could use three new writers. Names on the lists of availables supplied by agents botaled 170.

Group insurance for employees of Fox Theatres has been applied for the system is a usual one, although the first for this branch of the Fox

Pittsburgh Cops Took Lumps Out of "Lysistrata's" Mattress After Threats

"Tysistrata," the naughty Green farce, had to be cleaned up live chart farce, had to be cleaned up live chart way Director of Public Safety James D. Clark would permit the show to cold the chart of the limit of th

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Clark when he told the newspaper
boys that "M, Clark showed himself to be an expert critic. I've
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His Honor, Bill McBride

William McBride, of McBride's as elected mayor of Pelham, N. Y. ie first ticket man ever to make ie grade.

c grade. Like a mayor, he departed for leation at Pinchurst, accompani M. J. Mechan, said to have be s campaign manager.

Ziegfeld for Girl Show

Fio Ziegfeld may attempt to keep his namesako theatre open over the summer with musical stock or a girl show. The house is reported of-fered for such an idea over the hot stretch.

The Difference

Difference in gaping crowds at legit and picture premieres came out at the 44th Street came out at the 44th Street came out at the 44th Street when the words Bar. The Sidewalk was policed to hold back the crowd.

Chevalier walked from his car to the thettre doors, efficiency unnoticed.

BETTY COMPTON REALLY GOES WITH "SCANDALS"

Betty Compton is the first playe cast for Georga White's next Scandals!! Through Louis Shurr. White has been in Hollywood attempting to secure picture manes as leads. Revue's rehearsals start May 1.

Los Angeles, March 24.

Biltmirer Trio, local, hotel écouners, fornecty with Earl Burtnett's
occlustra; left Saturday (21) for
Kew York and George White's
"Scandals." Ben Beriuan of the loeil DeSlyla, Brown; & Henderson
office, interested Lew Brown in
tric, Brown in turn sold White the

If Mrs. Barney Arrives, She'll Be Met at the Train

The west's most famous legit angel is due to hit Broadway indi-rectly next August. She's Mrs. Alice Pike Barney, 77, who has re-

Alice Pino Barney, 17, who has re-riged locally.

As impressio of ther 300-seat Incatte Mart in Hollywood, the septuagenarian producer lost about tour casts. Her best production was "Napoleon Had It, Too," by Sadd Cowan and Madeline Blackmore, which Janues Elliot has for Brood-way next season.

55 Stocks

A stock checkup for the week-ending March 14 showed the num-ber operating in the U. S. and Cau-dat to total 55. This is five less than 'the last compiled total of stocks.

Of the 55; only one closing came inst week, the Edna Preston Play-ers winding up at the Majeste, Haerisburg, Par-

Musicians and Actors "Carry" Crew When Macloons Ditch Coast "Spring"

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take—Will Respen in Boston Moppet due to C "Sinphe Simm" which closed Saturany at the Majestic after two weeks was a missake. The loss was reported to have been more than \$5,000. The £26 Wynne show moved to Ney Haven. It may lay off Holy Wesle (30) and is due in Bostoil Laster Monday, Latter city has no note, until then.

RED DUSK FOR L. A.'s LEGIT STRUGGLE

Hollywood, March 24; With the end of the legit senson a sight, only three Coast producers wind up using black ink. The rest wind up thing black ink. The reat seekinning or winking in red. Belaged and Chiran, operating the Belago theator here and, the Chiefact bleator here and, the Chiefact bleator here and, the Chiefact Tobernam with the Black-mining reducing a second of the Chiefact Tobernam with the Black-mining reducing a second of the Chiefact bleaton and the Ch

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Backer of 'New Yorkers' **Auditing Its Accounts**

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pretech having an audit made of the show's laboke, to be edit in Park, where he's went shortly "after the majerial opened at the Moss Braul-way theatre. No date of shortly rather than to New York appears to be issued around the house. I have a result the house. I have a result to house the shortly around the house. The show's management denier a week-to-week, notice Jins both an in the shortly and the shortly are the shortly management and a property of the shortly management denier a week-to-week, notice Jins both and the shortly are the shortly management and the shortly manageme

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Another Flop for the Shuberts

Over Winchell—Lee Invites Him As 'Guest' After 4 Barring Years

Testimonial

Hollswood, March 24.
The co-up epidemic hit a-trio of legic layoft managers and directors Saturday.
They put up a nickel anleed-bunght "Variety," their shook director first reading.

EMORY WINSHIP KILLS HIMSELF IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Major 24, Disappointment, over the failure of his young wife; the former Dor-othy Lamar Hount, to become rec-on-field with him after a separationis regarded by the policy as the cause that impelled Emory Winship, local theatre man, to commit sulcide

best mestre man, the common states by shooting.

Mrs. Winship as from Macon, Ca. Whiship was twier of the Aleazur and Prosident theatres, here and known as the financial backer of Henry Linfty. He was reputed immensely wealthy.

Thurston's Son-in-Law in Divorce Suit After Row With Wife and Magician

Detroit, March 24.

Jane Thurston Harrls, daughter of Howard Thurston, the majelan, is suing her hisband, Harry Harrls, for a divorce. The latter is under arrest in a hospital here following, a family, quarret in the Statler last week.

arries in a hospital need following, a family, unare in the Statest last a family, unare in the Statest last Harris, a son of the late Senator John P. Harris of Pittsburgh, was alleged to have assaulted his wife and then tunned on his father-in-histol-leaded with tear gas. Harris was burnel; about the face and taken to a local hospital.

Harris and Miss Thurston eloped a return ago in January. Bat was I harris last a heart in the father in the same properties of a large fortune, and the father in the same father in the father in

All Boston Legits Dark

Boston, March 24.
With Itoly Week approaching,
Boston has gone dry on the legit a
perk alread of time.
It's a long while since Roston
could seen on legit play at this time,
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Hardway Directing

"Post" Drops Daily Comment Guide As Theatres Squawk and Pull Ads

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VARIETY

Specs' New 'Clearance Service' at \$1 Per Week for Last-Minute Dumping

tickers held too long or over-hought by brokers is now in effect at most of the agencies. By seven o'clock or a bit later each evening the brokers telephone what is called the Theatre Ticket Ctearning Serye, announcing what tickets are on hand for hits.

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NOT ONE EQUITY BOND POSTED LAST WEEK

Indicating legit's rapidly waning indicating legits rapidly waning production, last week, was the first since 1936-31 production started in which no bonds for new shows were posted at Equity. Two impending plays, "The Rap" for J. H. Casa-nave, and "Disillusion" for Du Roy and Le Maltre, are waiving secur-tiv.

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Equity Officers Same, If No Opposition

Papily's nominating committee and conneil to be acted on at the annual May election. No official an-municement of the regular ticket, as yet, because the formal accept-ances of those named is awaited in

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Bill Frank Dies on Train; Managed Ethel Barrymore 30 Years

William Frank, manager of the Ethel Barrymore company, playing a road tour in "The Love Duel," was found dead in his berth in the show's private car, stationed at Nashville, Tenn, Monday (23). De-mise was attributed to a heart at-

tack.

It was a severe shock to Miss
Barrymore: Frank had been her
company manager since 1901, when
she was under management of the
Charles Frohman office.

Theatres Cold. Colored Troupe in Dance Halls

With legit bookings in colored

Legit vs. Society

Hollywood, March 24.
Enlightening item revealing the status of tegit in the flin the status of tegit in the flin cy Smith, publicity agent.

"Mrs. Lealic Carter has postponed the opening of her show shanghal Gesture" in order shanghal Gesture' in order the dinner dance to be given by the Dominos (halfer club), of which Mrs. Carter is a niember."

MINNE. OPPOSISH **BREEDS SHOWS** IN PAIRS

Mimeapolis, March 24.
Achering to a policy consistently followed during the current season, the Spubers are, sending Grace to the Metropolitan April, 20 in opposition to the Metropolitan April, 20 in opposition to the Theatre Guilla Green Grows the Littee' at the Lycoum. The inter is independently booked.

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ly booked.

Whenover this town has had road shows this season it has been, in which season it has been in the season in th

what the Shuberts will send to the Met In Opposition, as no announce-ment has been made yet.

With Volot Heming a guest star with the Bainbridge dramatic stock at the Shubert April 20 in 'Ladies at the Shubert April 20 in 'Ladies at the Shubert April 20 in 'Ladies stuff here. The Bainbridge company has Leo Carillo a. a. guest star against 'Elizabeth the Queen."

Chi Treasurers' Union Won't Permit Herman's Treasurer in His B. O.

Chicago, March 24. Chicago, March 24.
U. J. "Sport" Hermann's latest tiff with union labor resulted in the Chicago Treasurers' Union pulling Grant Wunders, asst. treas. from the box office of the Cort treatre Sunday night (22), when that house opened for the first time this sea-

Fight followed Hermann's insist-Fight followed Hermann's insist-ence on giving the treasureship of the theatre to Roy Ball, not a union man, although seniority rules, fol-lowing the death of Cai's Smith, would have given Wunders the promotion. Bell worked for Her-mann about 16 years ago. He was managing a cigar, store until re-eently.

managing a cigar, store until re-cently. Wunders is temporarily handling a ticket stand in the Hub depart-aticket stand in the Hub depart-straighten, out with Hermann, who is politically intuential and a friend of Mayor Thompson. George Brown, stagehand, head, is acting on behalf of the troat-viers who are unfainted here 100%

"Promise" to Storage, Road Bookings Off

Road Bookings Off
"Oh Promise Me," produced by
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Adrienne Morrison Pilots Her Children's Theatre to Success

"Napi" and "Shadow" Go Co-op to Struggle On

Two struggling legits joined the list of co-op shows current after the Saturday (21) pay-off. "Napi" and "Grey Shadow," produced by Lawrence Weber and Edward S, Brown, respectively, going that way. wn's show, at the same time, is

Brown's show, at the same time, insuling 50c, 'masses,' 'Napi' came in with a reported rivolers' 'buy' for four weeks. Advance is said to have been small. That the play about the French emperor would either close or move shortly is indicated with a troupe of dancers booked in the Longacre to man soon.

Gertrude Lawrence III. "Private Lives" Closes; Selwyn Obtains Rights

"Trivate Lives," the English ancess that has been running at the Times. Square, came to an abrunt and the control of the contr

Three," refused to appear without a war agreement of the particle of the parti

to 12 weeks. The full time is to be haved when Miss Lawrence is abile brayed when Miss Lawrence is abile only a few patrons sought in the result of the resu

Chicago, March 24. Gregory Ratoff leaves the cast of "Three Little Girls" next week to go cast for relicarisals with a second "Private Lives" company for the

Starting a Children's Theatre repertory with 13 subscribers and bringing that number up to 1,200 has been accomplished by Adrienne the kids' plays. Miss Morrison ended her New York season March 13, a number she likes. Touring season for the youngster legit ends in

April. Preducing six ninys, backed by herself. Miss. Morrison played to consistent losses at the Princess on Broadway. Those losses were restained on tout, giving the shows in theatres, women's clubs and corlums. Even occasional full ho torlums. Ever occasional rul nouses at the Princess meant rcd, due to labor costs, and 50 to 100 tickets given to charity for each perform-

given to charity for each performance season yellow in the season with new shows. Plays on that the future list incited "Child Adams." Alfo of John of Arc," by S. H. Sotherm, "Sir Galand," by Julia Adams. The Galand, "John Adams." Charles and John Markett, "Rade of John Alland, "An Alland," an Indian play by Theodore Du, Bois, and "Rackett, Packety House," by Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, recting a kid show and an adult Broadway, play, Producing six in maninged by readyling the one to follow the current play during the Fifteen adult actors in Miss Morrisons company, Two office secretires and Miss Morrison finish up? son's company. Two office secre-

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Despito New York's 4,000,000
youngsters, Inck, of support is
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Broadway theatres. Ultimately Miss
Morrison hopes to land clyic or
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children's program she believes
could be used.

Guaranteed Profit

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Out of town profits are certain.
Road shows are only played with
a guarantee, usually 3206, to the
Miss Moralson is a pilay agent,
with James B. Piliker & Son. Her
departure has caught inside notice
in the legit through his heponlity,
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ARBITRATION ON TWO "GANG" MONEY CLAIMS

In arbitration at Equity of Morels Green and Louis Geneler's \$10,000 claim "against Helen Brodenich blame for the \$250,000 floop of the producers" Gangs all Here" is indirectly lodged with the consoline men. This is in face of the consoline men. This is in face of the consoline men. This is in face of the part of the consoline men. This is in face of the part of the consoline men. This is the part of the consoline men. This is the part of the consoline men. The part of the part of

from the book before the New York opening.

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Millyer's plan is to Lake his show that a party with a dariee band in or 2 town. Silvery in the New York in the Same New York in the Sam

Cochran's New Revue Not So Hot in **London: Needs Plenty of Fixing**

Charles Cochran's 1931 Revue, starring Clark and McCullough and Ada May, opened at the Pavillon. to some contortion work by Eve. ow generally lacks the scope of ganny generally lacks the scope of provious Cochran revies and nock-drastic revising. Critical reaction was lukewarm and impression pro-duction is under the general stan-dard.

dard.
"Mocker Sex" opened at the Lew-jsham Hippodrome: It's by Stafford Dickens, produced in America two years ago as "Freddy." Dickens plays the lead in the present pro-

Short Run Revue

London, March 24:
Rumor around Cochran will close his new revite at the Pavilion Saturday night (28).
This would give the show a run of only nine days.

ion with the east including to Kelly and Jack Hobbs. Play 's described as an amusing sophisticated sex farce. That may cause confusion with "Weaker Sex" by Bourdet, sophisticated sex com-edy now to capacity in Paris and

Berlin.

If has been considerably improved since its American production, revised second act especially helping. Looks like it night be a good West Food her.

Warm Weather Bumps London's Box Offices

London, March 24.
Both legit and picture business slumped over the week end with the first warm spring weather coming in. Eyerything was affected except the smashes.

in. Everything was allected except the smaales. "Playboy of Paris" (Par) is leaving the Carlton this week. Picture did little. "Dovil to Pay" (UA) is doing some fast silding at the Tivoli and, will be rushed to the sirtchers this, week, "King's English," English inade, replacing.

placing.
"Trader Horn" (Metro), at the
Empire, reached a new high for the

bhouse.

"Feet First" (Par) brought \$22,000
at the Plaza, good. Lloyd is well
liked over hero and picture will be
held two more weeks.

MOTHER EARTH.' FINE FOR ITALY ONLY

Milan, March 12

Milan, March 12. The long awated and bountfully boosted. "Mother Earth" (Terra Mate) has been unrecled to packed houses. It is assured of a run. Technically and artistically the lim is excellent, but it will not suit to American, market except the Latin element. The subject is too claim to meet with their approval.

15 Foxes in Spanish

Hollywood, March 24.
After conferences with Winnie Sheehan, John Stone, Fo.: foreign production boss, has scheduled 15 Spanish features for coast production before Jan. 1. Three are to be originals, one a musical, and others Yersions.

Versions.

If production in any other language is to be made, Stone says
For will dub.

Second Metropolitan Co. For Straight Ad Shorts

FOT SURBIGIN AG SHOULD SHOULD

Faassen Dies at 91

The Hague, March 24. Alexander Faassen, in his day a leading actor in Holland, died here at the age of 91. His stage career, began at 10 and continued until his retirement at 87.

He starred in plays that now are months, such as "Chemincau" and forgotten, such as " Schiller's "Rauber."

"SOURIS" IN LONDON HAS OUTSTANDING ACT

London, March 24

London, March 24,
Nikita Balleff's "Chauve Souris"
opened at the Cambridges. It is the
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of many seenes produced by Komiarrievsky, with some becuruful aftit is notable not only for production—but for a alistinguished performance by George Hayes and several other English players.

Far of the English players.

Bernardl' by Schnitzler, Play
opened on March 22. It tells of a
Jewish doctor who refuses permission for a priest to administer, the
suctament to a dying woman wino
Play, is clovely written drama,
allhough somewhat discussive. Unommercial but marked, as is usual
with the Vienness dramatter.

Toots Pounds' Voice

London, March 24.
Roy Cummings headlining at the Palladium this week and going over. Toots Founds, on the same bill, is back after three years of voice outside the worth 1s. Now a class prima donna.

Takes Casino, Nice

Paris, March 15.

Nice El Dovado Casino is being, sold to Gaumont-Aubert, for \$600, present management retaining a 700 seat theatre, the gambling, bar, and other privileges. It will pay an annual rental of \$42,000 to Gaumont.

Gaumont.

Only object of the pleture concern in making the investment is to obtain the use of the main the atre hall, 1,890-scater.

Cochran's 'Dream' Stage

London, March 14

London, March. 14.
Charles B. Cochiran is associated in a new theatrical venture which plans building a new theatre, likely to be called the Mayfair, near Park Lane. The stage, according to Cochran, will be "the stage I have always dreamed of."

Around 1,390 capacity,

Jeanne Myrtale Dies After an Operation

Paris, March 24.

Jennine Myrtale; singer with the Opera-Comlque, died Thursday (19) on the Riviera, following an operation;
Miss Myrtale had been ill for

IN PARIS

Paris, March 13.
Currently in town are Bob Pisher,
Lime Trio, Ted Shawn, Van Hown
and Inoz, Allan Ross MacDougall,
Valentin Mandolstam.

MARATHON MUSIC RECORD

12 Hours' Non-Stop Orchestra Bristol, Eng.

London, March 15. Non-stop dance band record for this country is claimed from Bris

to where a team smacked the ivo-ries for 12 hours.

Players are food brought to them in relays, without interrupting the

WONDER BAR' IS HIT WITH MIXED CAST

Milan . Manuli To At the Filodrammatici is "Wonder Bar" by Parcas and Houseast and

cess was immediate and clamorous cess was inmediate and clausorous, Armando Falcon, foten in America, is Wunder. In addition to italian artists, are Elise Altman from Vienna, Amy. Nivedle, Bob Sinclair (callerino). Paul Abel and four fazz singers, the Overbury eccentries and the blond Bob Jackson.

The finale was marked by the stream of the

'SLY WIDOW' NEWEST OF ITALY'S GRAND OPERA

A new opera, "The Siv Widow" "Vedova Scaltra," by Signor Wol

"Vedova Scultra," by Signor Wolf-Ferrari, had a suncess premiere at the Royal opera house. Composer-was present.

Critics say the new opera, is in Critics say the new opera, is in Something new a kind of growty ne-moved from the sentimental gen-sionness of Paceful.

Opera, is founded on the old com-cave by Goldon of the same title. It will probably be given for the first time in America, next genion.

Teddie Brown's Father Dies Suddenly Abroad

London, March 14 David Hummelbrand, father of Teddio Brown, American, died sud-denly in London while stepping of a bus on way to Key Cross Empire. Remains shipped to America on the

Jack Smith's Return

London, March 24.

Jack Smith is headlining at the Astoria, Finsbury Park, after a trip through Europe. Went over nicely, although not entirely audible in this 3,000 seater.

Mae Wynn and Buddy are topping the bill at the Empire, Finshiny Park, and doing nicely.

French Rowdies Endangering Paris Stage and Screen Product. **Besides Theatre Entertainment**

Ruffo Riot at Athens

Thita Ruffo, selicduled to give a none until March 28.

Runo did so well at Athens he was held over.

STAGECRAFT CENTER BY LONDON SYNDICATE

London, March 24. Archbishop Dennison School, with fus," legit play, forced to close important frontage on Leicester the Ambigu after a series of riots, anjuste and Chering Cross reads.

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les of the deals are considered as the considere French "Concession" System Persists

Paris, March 16.
The obsolete consession system is still flourishing in miost Parish theatres, despite the fact that the more progressive man and Police Bergere, have copied the American non-tipping policy introduced by Taramount and Metio-Goldwan. Season system is that the Jioung management has no control, and thus country that the country of the program and the control, and the season of the personnel in contact action of the personnel in contact that the clock-room conversion, the total program scaling concession, the real, program-selling concession, the rest

Parls, March 15. them from two to three francs for concession system a program, expect a gratuit, usu-ing in most Parls sally dignishing their mendicity in the title fact that the saying, "I myself may so much for sive managements, it," canning the princip mrice, and Dympia and Felics expecting something hesides.

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Lime Trio, Ted Shawn, Van Homi com consession and the useles con State International Control of the United States of the of the United States

Paris, March 24. Rowdles are getting to be so bad in Paris alrat it has become a se rlous problem. Showmen are being o, selicduled to give a more and nove harnssed and have last week, and to post asked the police to step in and do something. Public opinion, as far as is known backs show people to fight the mobs that deliberately interfere with entertaining and looks tike a definite fight is going to start

to clean these mobs out.

First move in the showmen's fight against the disturbers will be the Pollee have promised to be present

Fanamet Revived for Joint Distribution

Joint: JUSTIDULION
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Goetz Remains Away As Others Try to Make 'New Yorkers' Pay Here

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Moss after criticizing Goetz' hundling of the revue, insisted on taking over the show and it was only ing over the show and it was only ufter Burr and several persons representing Gotta pointed out that could not be legally done. Moss withdrew his plan. Burr, is new to show business. He is of Park avenue and said to have been in brokerner.

FUTURE PLAYS

"The Third Leap," Stanley Sharpes feet legit on his own as preducer, feet legit on his own as preducer, bush, Brooklyn. New York try is pencilled into the Lycsum. "Let and Sub-Let," comely by Martial Saspier, with Atary Gilden, Martial Saspier, with Atary Gilden, meles in the Blitmore, May 18.

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"A Man's Man," by Patrick Rear-ney, follows "Amoriem, Trugely;" into the Washfort suck company out for road line.
"Frank Wilson and the Washing-ton Street, Fredlie and Imbelic one lettership with Aurons & Frederick Telephone (September 1997), and the relies of the Washington Street, and lines," The report that third Mer-nant, would be suffect by A. & F.

Edna Ryan III

Edna Ityau is critically lit in Sc seeps's hospital, Philadelphia. Sh Joseph a lospital, Phitadelphia, She was visiting at the home of Good Agaiss who is stricker March, 17. Alis, then won't a contest toy the most beautiful eyes in Philadelphia last October.

Robert Edeson Dies

Los Augeles, March 24.
Bobert Edeson, 53, stage and
con actor, died here this movuing
fundening of the arteries.

Co-op Show Going Full Salary After 10 Weeks

"In the liest of Families" east, coperative slice opening, reverls 100% pay and a salary Easter eck, April 6.

Show, using bargain passes, at the box office, moves from the Bijou to the larger Forrest, March 30. Now in its ninth week.

Indie Salary Guarantees By Shuberts to Keep Some Dark Ones Open

Indicating a trend toward financ-ing indies because of dark houses two impending shows, one rehears-ing, have been given letters guar-auteeing cast saiaries by Shuberts They are signed by Jules Murray.

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Letters cover Ton Van Dycke's
revival of "Six Characters in Scarch
of an Author and Lew Cantor's
"Conquest." Another guarantee, for
Stanley Sharpe's first, "The Third
Leg" came from the Charles Frohman office.

"Six" is Van Dycke's second legit. A former press agent, he tried last year with "Out of a Blue Sky."

"Hold Everything" 1st by

Summer Musical Stock First of two stocks to keep two the summer will be a musical com-pany going into the Carlton, Ja-maica, April 8. Roger Grey, former actor, producing: has "Hold Every-thing" as opener. Brandts are in-

Bond, Frank Allworth, Franker Wood and Virginia Smith. William Wood and Virginia Smith: William Taft is staging the dances, Grey will try to keep the Carlton lit al summer; other shows to follow, in-cluding "Good News" and "Flying High."

High.

First time (his seaso, that, any of Brandt's subway legits went dark happened Monday (23) when the Boulevard, Jackson Heights, Jamaica, dimmed. No tryouts or worthwhile Broadway chosers, shutdown reason.

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Coincidental with the Carton, Jamaica, going into musical stock, Brontax, open the Window, Brontax, with a drainatte company. Dato of Andil 6 inst be held a week for the getting tilat week's booking. Karl Kellson vill stage the dramatics. Flatbush, Brooking, and Boulet and Jackson Helstand, Melos of Helstand, Jackson Helstand, and a straight through booking held a straight through booking held and the stage of the stage of the strain of the stage of the s

"G. V. F." Revival?

A new "Greenwich Village Pol-lies" is being talked over by Morris Green and Lewis Gensler. New show is apart from a musical for Joe

next fall Cook next full.
Lust of the "Follies" was in 1928.

Riviera Dark

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Shiberis have closed the Riviera,
96th street, and Proadway, New
York, until next fall. During this
season the sithway spot had about
five shows.
Theatre is now involved in itigation connected with a bronosed Yiddish show project there.

Sinclair in Africa
Gordon, A. Sinclair, the real voyer,
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"Husbands" Road Bid Erlanger is dickering with Rachel Crothers for road rights to "As Rusbands Go," current at the John

Golden.
If deal goes, producer would start a second company for Los Angeles, with road to follow.

"That's Crattude," which has its read opening in Chicago Easter week, will have first stock produc-tion at the RKO Orphelm St. Locis for two woeks, starting Monday (23). Elloen Poe is in the St. Louis east.

Shows in Rehearsal

"Conquest" (Lew Cantor) "Wiser They Are" (Jrd Har-rlah, Booth:

rish, Booth,
"Singing the Bluds" (Arrons
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"Milk White Skin" (Lederer
Womrath), Avon,
"School for Virtue" (Edward
Cusey), Waldorf,
"Getting Married", (Gulid),
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uild. "Dieiflusion" (R. DuRoy),

Comedy.

"Peter Ibbeteon" (Shubert revival), Morosco,

"Men Must Fight" (Thayer and Arthur), Ambassador. A.LIGHT OPERA

AS TIPOFF ON

SCREEN MUSIC

resenting Gallo here.

4 Shows Out

Four shows off Broadway's list with as many in doubt after this week.

Oh Promiss Me, presented by Sam H-Harts, closes at the Royale Saturday, after playing 15 weeks. Most of engagement was at the Mojosco. Farce was a moderate money.

OH, PROMISE ME

Opened Nev. 24. "Evening of loud merriment," Atkinson (Times). "Amueing," Brown (Poet). "A crose-eyed play which comes to grief," Lock-ridge (Run).

which comes to grief," Lock-ridge (Sun),
"Variety" (Ibee): "Looke like
a money show."

A WOMAN DENIED

Opened Feb. 25. "Stale stuff,"
Mantle (News). "Great bigrapturous bore." Gabriel
(American). "Painful," Ruhl
(Her-Trib).
"Variety" (Ibee): "Negative."

Started around \$6,000 and eased downward, with out rating tried un-successfully.
"Simple Simon," back for a repeat date, had two unprofitable weeks at the Majestic, leaving there for the road again Saturday.

2D WILLIAMS OUT ZI WILLIAMS OUT
Audrey Christic will renhee Dotothy Williams in "Sweet and Low"
Thursday (26). Miss Williams went
into the show when her sister
Ifannah, married Roger Wolfe

Miss Christic was in "Good News"

"Gratitude" In Stock

on tour,

"CHILD" EXHUMED

"Unborn" Thing May Come Bac Picture Players in Lead

"Her Unborn Child," by Howard McKent and Grace Hayward, first produced on Broadway in 1923, is being exhumed by Welss Bros, film operators, for a new stage try. It operators, for a new stago try. It goes into the Windsor, Bronx. March 30, plays another week in Jackson Helgists and comes to Nev

Chirc Windsor and Betty Divthe dy have the leads.

Erskin Will Adapt For Guild Between Frohman and Erlanger

Chester Erskin will do one job for the Theatre Guild, adapting Alfred Savoir's "Lui" ("He") from the French, and probably also direct it, after leaving the Frohman office.

American rights to the French play are owned by the Guild, which expects to put on Erskin's adapta-tion in June with Paul Muni playing

the lead.

This will be Erskin's first job after leaving the Frohman office June 1. Later he goes with the Erlanger office as a producer.

Small Joinville Studio Destroyed by Flames

Hollywood, March 24. The picture binch is watching with not a little interest just what, will be the public reaction to Forest and the public reaction to Forest and the public reaction to Forest at the 4,600 Griffich 'Jark open-air amphitheatre.'
Local interest in the acoustic Charles and Forest Paris, March 24. Foran Art Studio, small indie in Perint Studie, and the index de bounds.

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Thursday (19) sight, Plannes licked up two tenement 'louses nearby. They seached a corner of the Pather-Natan 16t, where one property shed the property of the pather of the pather bounds of the pather of the pather to cassailties. Quick work by free-men asyed the Pather-Natan studies from greater toss.

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of screen musicals.

Frank Rainger will produce for Gailo, who will recruit his cast locally. Bradford Mills is rep-

Critic's Advice

Following a 99% no from Gilbert Scides, drama critic, on his perceit from to adapt. "Who if Moura Gudan-ton to adapt." Who if Moura Gudan-dropped his loss of doing that show. Scides told the producer the only thing to do was to hay the play's idea and write a new archy. Adder is working on "The Seer," by Derniaul MacCowan.

Writing Team Solos Hollywood, March 24. Playwright team that put on "Napoleon Had It Too" at the Theatre

poleon Had it 700° at the Theatre Mart a few weeks ago has split. Madeline Blackmoro's "Easy Living" goes into the intimate try-out house for four nights April 12. Sada Cowan's "Spiderweb" follows cess with the average gross and \$11,000. Considerably less

EQUITY RULF OUT CORP. **SIGNERS**

ers of Equity contracts engagi actors for plays, have been ru out by a new resolution at Equi Ruling goes for all contracts e cept forms of the Managers' Pr tective Association.

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Ruling further states that contract made in violation of new law may be terminated by actor without responsibility.

While principally almed at sh stringers, recent flops for ra managers, with defunct corpo-tions meaning no pay for act is thought to have figured in

Tabled Salary Waiving Question at This Tim

Equity's Council had placed before it the question of forbidding members to waive salary guaratering—the filling of a surety be or deposit of casis, covering tweeks. Matter has been tabled, the reported reason the present weeks. Matter may the presented reason the present the reported reason the present the pre

tion in any way.

Sulery claims by casts white valved giurantee, are hilling upEquity's office. As the shows most ly concerned were shoe-stringed there is no way of collecting a chief cators. "Promised backing which failed to materialize is the usual story told actors by see

Arty Tries "Thought"

First American production to the control of the con Local showing will be directed Nathaniel Frank. Botty Frank.

- Concerts By Sallie

around \$11,000. Considerably less in last month of so.

"The Truth Game," Shubert, imported (English), tours from the Barrymore after 14 weeks, Average estimated around \$11,000 and recently paced at \$8.00.
"A Woman Denied" closes at Ritz Saturday, after four and a half weeks, Presanted by Jimmie Cooper. Tho German Grand Opera Com-pany, back from 'its tour, gave an all-Wagner week at the Macea all-Wagner week at the Macea Irish Drincess role in "Tristan and solde." She still remains a dis-tinguished artist. Of the She was counter for heavy and light opera, with loss of time in changing seener. The orchestre and on the leve was the poll the singers on the fone.

Carl Hartmann, a young tenor of spiendid appearance, was the Tris-tan, but his voice lacks appeal Marie von Essen boasts of the Marie von Essen boasis of the fresheat voice. Karl Braun was the King Mark and his acting as well as his voice, clicked. Audience decidedly German, as Wagner always is Wagner.

Ford's Violin

Boatrice Griffin hit the high spots, at Town Hall in the indepredation of, Hander's "Sonata, in R.", the Wienhalet's "Sonata, in R.", the Wienhalet's "Joinnaiso in Live Stradiscatius, Iosand by Henry Pord. Miss. Griffin is young and halls from Detroit. Her artistic outpending ment, has many agreeable traits, outperformed that the strategy of the world in the strategy of the st

dramatic climaxes and shows s schooling. Margaret Mannebach was at

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\$4,000 estimated; house probably dark. Other Attractions.
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BULL'S BURLEY WRASSLE MINNE. LEGIT ISN'T

Minneapolis, March 24.
Locals praised Guy Bates Post but panned his play, "A Lady in Pawn," with the result that business during the four nights' engagment at the Metropolitan was badly off. Grossed around \$2,000. "Stepping States" proced a card for the Bainbridge drannate stoce company at the Shubert, pulling about 45,400, The plan was liked. With the said of a Bull Montanithe burlesque atook company at the Captty drew pabut 43,500, which is pretty fair. "Green Growp the Lilace," at the next legit road attraction in sight.

"PARIS" \$2,000 AS L. A. HITS BOTTOM

Los Angeles, March 24:
Quick folding Wednesday night of
'Paris in Spring,' Macleon-Albert
son operetta at the Majestic, left
the town with three legit shows.
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BOSTON DAILIES PAN DIRECTION OF LEGIT

Boston, March 24.

For the first time in memory not a single legit house is open in Boston this week. Local dailies are making quite a fuss about it, shedding editorial tears over the managerial mismanagement in. New York which brings about this altustion.

York which brings about this situation.

Theatre Guild's "Ellizabeth the
Queen" was playing to capacity at
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because of previous booking. This
brought another blast from the
Dryss.

"9th Guest," Loop Hit, \$10,500; Chicago-Produced Plays Open

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TLYSISTRATA* \$19,000 seed for some now beginning, to describe the outset of the control of the c

Philadelphia, idarch 24Nothing the Market business last week but for one reason, and another it side improve over, previous six-day period. Ever shows the previous six-day period. Ever shows the six-day and the six-day at Garriek leading. This one opened to \$15.00 despite this one opened to \$15.00 despite. This one opened to \$15.00 on the week. The six-day angle, the six-day and the six-day an

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Maybe \$7,000. House dark next week, Maryland" (Shibert, 5th week). Operetra to go out Satur-day, although believed set through Easter. About \$14,000. No booking for house intil April 20. "Dracula" (Walmit, 1st week). Third local engagement. Not much advance. Two weeks only making it only show open Holy Week.

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Plays Out of Town

Something Borrowed Atlantic City. March 20

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Los Angeles, March 18.

Los Angeles, March 13.
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Berlin, March 19.

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leving Friesten. Soi Deutsch, Fann uers. Al Joloso has returned to the hegit mustled stages with a perfect flat-wonder Bar." As owner of the cabarot of that name and its chief, and the stage of the cabarot of that name and its chief, and the stage of the cabarot of that name and its chief, and the stage of the cabarot of that name and its chief, and the stage of the stage return after four years, something worth seeing even at \$4.50. The stage return after four years, something worth seeing even at \$4.50. The stage return after four years, something worth seeing even at \$4.50. The stage return after four years, something worth seeing even at \$4.50. The stage return for al-though Joison has been away from for it. Intlators may have copped his game but-they couldn't steal his

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allowed would van the Shuberts to feet Al Johann, with the Shubert stock quoted around 8 and their bonds at 2-1. Could that have been a reason for Al's ungodly contract, unparalleled in the annals of all legit actors?



LOWELL KING ASSOCIATE

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LITERATI

(Continued from page 56) ment, and the suit was settled out of court.

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When Lewis was pleked as the Nobel Prize winner that blew the lid off. Dreiser, as well as many of his admirers and a number of its rary critics, felt that he ought to have been selected above Lewis Lewis, knowing this, only felt that

mich superior.

So för more than five years, all hosts and hostesses of literary dinners and test have avoided bringting the two men together. Ray
Long, editor of "Cosmopolitan,"
took the chance—and it happened.

Wood-Pulp Magazine Flood

Unprecedented flood of mags or the stands, mostly of the wood-pulp variety. Estimated this coun-try now produces more mass than England. Although not a few mags have folded Juring the depression, twice-that number of new ones are

Lee Mortimer, new editor of Dou-ald Flamm's throwaway, "New York Amusements," is Mortimer Liebernan, ex-newspaperman

George Palmer Putnam, bought in on Brewer & Warren, and the pub-lishing house will be known as Brewer, Warren & Putnam. New Street & Smith mag, "Ex-

A street of solution many Level of the State of State of

pleture houses. These are mostly visited by tourists. Natives go to the cheaper second runs.

Naming Stars Contest

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A Writers Hobby

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In between writing a book a year,
a dramatic page for a national
weekly, two editorials a week to a
newspaper syndicate, and short
stories and articles generally, Elizabeth Jordan manages an apartment
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house in the Gramerty Park section, where she lives.
Ilobby of hers, and she's been doing it for 13 years. Docsn't, at all mind calls for hot water or more steam heat, any as he likes, and the hot of mystery stories but, never one yet called. The flot Water Mysers (197). Malays no mystery about hot dief, except where it is when you want it.

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whom the story is, resides incre-Jimmy Walker, prior to taking possession of the Samuel Unter-meyer whiter hims, stopped at the Descri Inn, but the news disputches nonetholess were date-lined from the rival Mindor.

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klosks is dus for a tilt. Contention
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and 50,conts for years, so law is bemis faugited at anyway. These paper-backs don't resuly buck the
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These klosis are practically all controlled by Hachette. His monopoly was even trying to dictate price of dailiés, kceping Cotys "Ami du Peuple" off the stands because he sold it for 10 and 15 continues, half of what other dailies cost.

Cost.

Coty won his case. He's the perfume peddler, and his success his just landed him in the job of May of Ajacelo, Corsican town, when Napoleon let out his first squawk.

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Tex as Columnist

Tex Guinan has been doing a little columning for the New York "Graphic." She started while head-ing her nite club in New York and continued when leaving the nitery for the vaue houses ground New

Something at one of the Public Broadway picture theatres did not please Tex, it access. She stepped out of her columnizing character as a kidder to become a panner, saying plenty and perhaps too much about the theatre, including staff. The nort day "The Graphic" staff. The nort day "The Graphic" ogy for Tex's breakardy.

Death of W. C. Peebles

Death of W. C. Peebles. William C. Peebles will are will be wi

satirs.

Mr. Peeldes, always wrote with pen and link, spanning a pencil byfore the typewriter was introduced, and later strains to his quill when the new decice unde its appearance.

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present.

The reading room of the World where the latest papers were always on file for visiting Americans also closed.

Murdering a Columnist

"The Columnist Murder" is the fittle Farrar & Rinchart will put out a Lawreuce Saunders book under in July.
Whether it's the columnist who

Whether it's the columnst who is murdered or if he was around the if or when erime was committed won't be known until the volume is out. Up to date though the mystery is understood to involve the Broadway goest p-chargingles, and the character who's bunished off is Tembra Twitchell.

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Broun-Britt Collaboration

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sheet collaborating on a book Book
takes a wallop at anti-semites, a
subject Broun has long had in nind,
but not known whether Ford Madox
Pord, the British writer, figures in
the account. Ford has said and muy be written some things.

Out of a Book

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When Franceson Mario and Choria
Bragglotti appeared at the Bock,
New York, Sunday (22) night for a
concert, it was the Bret time the
famous Bragglotti family, which was
made famous by Margaret Kenriedy's not "The Constant
Nymph," appeared together in

America.

In Miss Kennedy's novel the family is described as Sacager's Circus, and whother the Sacagers and the Braggietts are the same they are practically duplicates, any-

way. Francesca and Gloria are dancers, while Mario is a planist.

Real Names of Authors
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Devisch, author of "Episte to Prometheus," Is Mrs. Avrahm Yarmolinkky, Joanne Cannian, "No Walls
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Sammis on His Own
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castorn representative of Screen
Play, Hollywood magagines, etc.,
has resisting to do freelance work.
Jack Demison, former newspaper,
and publicity man, is his successor.

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TBack Street' (50 francs) Panny Hurst
"Windlug Lane" (50 francs) Phillip, Gibbe
"Skight in a Hotel" (50 francs) Elaine Cressay Williams:
"Shadow of 'LaRoss" (50 francs) Elaine Cressay Williams:
"Imperial Palaco" (11 francs) Arnold Bennett, "Cakes and Ale"
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peak of their popularity but still selling.

Non-Fietlon

Mon-Fiction

"Education of a Printess" (142 francs).

"Al Capone" (14 francs).

"Three Titians" (192 francs).

"Lord Carnach" (152 francs).

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THE NIGHTCAPPERS Instrumental, Sustaining KOA, Denver

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SWEETEN'S WASHINGTONIANS Orchestra KOMO, Seattle

Fox West Coast, long presenting Owen Sweeten and his Washing-tonians in the pit, has also put the orchestra on the ether in a weekly program.

Owen survey of the cities in a weekly program on the ether in a weekly program. "Waching footnam" is a new name for the band, recently adopted by the "Waching footnam" is a new name for the band, recently adopted by the International Control of the Internation of the Internation of the Internation of the International Control of the International Action of the International Action of the International Control of Inter

which he calls "The Washingtonian, Saluta".
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Curtis Symphony combination of-fered.

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NBC FIGHTS OWN ALLIES

Announcer Spills Secret of Vocal Success—Plenty of 5-Cent Cigars

Los Angeles, March 24,
"I tell you, an announcer has to
be pretty careful of his voice. It's
the most important thing about angounding." "What do you do for your voice,

"What do you do for your volce, Mr. Ginricky?"

"Well, Pil: tell you. Of course it is really a trade secret, but you're en what they call a newspaper—belt—and you fellows always want the low-down." start the day with a light shower and a cup of coffee. Then on the way to work of the man a William Fenn.

The work of the first broadcast I take one Careme.

Air and Eggs

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"Atter the head set I so out for
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bestly breakfast of him and eggs,
and smoke three or four Caremes,
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"Webster pantallas.
"About two o'clock I run out of
handful of San Felice panatellas,
"From then to the five o'clock
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chosen at random, according to
the has what around the station.

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them then my way home.

Friday Special
"Then comes dinner, and after-

Friday Special
"Then comes dinner, and after-wards a Robert Burns panatella, a Chancellor, or a Saturday Evening Post. The 10-cent clgar is only on Friday night, however.
"The rest of the evening I smoke digarettes."
"Isn't that a rather unusual rou-

"Isn't that a rather unusual rou-"inc. Mr. Ginricky?"

"Probably it is. I don't know that all announcers are as careful of their voices. It pays, though, I can

"Here's another little thing. When

"Here's another little thing. When I'm broadcasting Sunday I like to give a little special tone to it. For: Sunday broadcasts I make a point of smoking a two-bit Mavana. "If you want to know the secret of my success on the air, there it is in a nutshell."
"A nutshell. Mr. Ginricky?"

"A nutshell, Mr. Ginricky?"

SINGER BETWEEN ACTS OF DRAMATIC STOCK

Minneapols, March 24.
Local radio singer, Dorothy Leary, is singing at the Shubert theatre between the acts of the plays put on by the drama stock company there.

The girl sings with the orchestra

Not new to have entreact turns in a stock house, but new for radio

Former Disc Broadcaster's \$220,000 Network Series

McAleer, Detroit manufacturer of McAleer, Detroit manufacturer of automobile polish, starting 26 pro-grams, once weekly, over 33 CBS stations April 1, has appropriated \$220,000 for the series, including time and talent. McAleer recently sponsored a se-ries of radio disc programs over WOR.

Ex-Vaude Man on Wis. Station's Continuity

Milwahisee, March 21:
Harry E. Dillings, formerly manager of the RKO-Riverside, has been
made continuity head for WISA.
the "Wisconsin News" station. He
will have full charge of all seriats.
Billings deserted a newspaper desk
Pages ago to become a multicity man Jears ago to become a publicity man for Herman Fehr and ultimately managed several local houses. He recently resigned from RKO.

Peeping Mike

Chicago, March 24.
One of those Amos 'n' Andy stories is making the rounds.
Concerns a guy out in Oilo who was hauled before the magistrate on a Peopling Tom charge. Mugg pleaded not guilty, claiming ho was parked under the window only to get a load of A.-A.

Station with Spieler-Agitator Finds It Is In Another Time Jam

In Another Time Jam

WCHI, 5,000 watts Chicago station, is faced with another curtalities and the state of th

libel.

NBC also has WLW and WSAI in Louisville, across the river from Covington.

CBS' Blind Artists

Augustin Duncan, hilnd dramatic director of "Radio Home-Makers," CDS sustaining program, will fea-ture two blind persons during the coming four weeks. Dud Dailey goes on today (25) and Helen Keller April 22.

200 Words for Advertising Only

Per Half Hour on Air, Says WBBM

BOLD STAND FOR 'INDEPENDENCE'

Unable to Force Local Af filiated Stations to Accept Programs-Network Would Protect Commercials Synchronized Sub-Transmitters - Partially Tested-Feasible

EXPECT SOUAWKS

Chicago, March 24.
Skillful statements made by National Broadcasting publicity deperment water and the season of the season

sentiment for NBCs contemplated blan to construct a line of sub-station transmitters across the country. Majority of Independent student owners, particularly the small relation transmitters before Pederal Radio Commission, on grounds of unfattransmitters before Pederal Radio Commission, on grounds of unfattransmitters before Pederal Radio Commission, on grounds of unfattransmitters before Pederal Radio Commission on grounds of unfattransmitters are under the such added air service in their respective areas.

To make sure public sentiment with a situation comes to crossing points, NBC the moment the Commission granted permission for NTIC-WBAL-WIZ-WEAP hockup, ciffect that new system of synchronization was necessary to "clear up knotty problem of congestion on American wave lengths."

Real purpose behind this pronounced spure of publicity for synchronization, say small station owners, is to bring pressure to bear up, and the station owners, is to bring pressure to bear up, and the station owners, is to bring pressure to bear up, and the covered control of the station operators, were constituted to the station operators, were majority of aponsored programs when most covered to the station operators, were successful to the successfu

Goodwill Promotion

Chleage, March 24.

WBBM sales department information by Lessie Atlans, western operator for CDS, that hereafter all spongors with the control of the contro

James Ellsworth, NBC vice-presi-dent and a nephew of Owen D. Young, is combining business with pleasure on his current European

honeymoon.

His purpose abroad, other than honeymooning with the former Lee Penro-e, is establishing good will on the other side for NEC.

FLOUR CO. CAST

Gold Medal goes on the NDC not-work for 13 weeks, once weekly, March 30.

Program cast will include Johnny Fucker, Joe Schuster, Monroe Silvers, Roy Smeck and Phil Ohman, and Vic Arden's orchestra.

Mail-Taught Authors Ignored: Plagiarism Fear Returns MSS. **Despite That Radio Idea Famine**

Scotch Air Prize

John O. Hewitt of "Once in a Lifetime" will do a series of mystery programs, called the Hewitt Players, over WPCH, beginning March 30. Four mystories will be staged, with prins for solution. Prize will be a subscription to "New York Amusements," which is distributed free,

Small Stations Howl and Growl Over 50 Cycles

Chleago, March 24.

Chicago, March 24.

Smiller station owners plan a strong protect against Folderal Radio Commission's move to reduce frequency variation to 50 eyeles within period of year. Nub of kick that Jump from 500 eyeles that period of time. An effort will be made to have frequency range difference be reduced around 200 for start and year later put the 50-eyeles include that period of time. An effort will be made to have frequency range difference be reduced around 200 for start and year later put the thing of the start of the sta

Order also imposes upon order also imposes upon station announcing twice a day, at begin-ning and end of program, that it is broadcasting on such-and-such fre-quency by authority of the Federal Radio Commission.

GENE AUSTIN OVER NBC AGAINST CBS' DOWNEY?

Gene Austin, tenor, now in vaude-ville, commences a series of sus-taining NBC programs April 4. Re-ported that Austin will be used by NBC against Morton Downey on

CBS.

Austin will do bi-weekly program
of 15 minutes each at 7:00 to 7:15
period, same time Downey is on
over CBS.

over CBS.

This also means Austin will hroudenst at same time Amos 'n' Andy aro on air from WJZ.

Free Time on CBS For Women's Charity

POF WOMER'S CHARILY
Fannle flures will be guest of the
"O.K. Kitchen"-program on CISS on
April 2. "O.K. Kitchen" starts the
first of a series of programs March
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Inside Vaude Stuff For Ducks' Benefit

Ann and Phil Brac, former vaude-And and that is the compare values of the control o

Chleago, March 24. Radio broadcasting has generated a new twist in the field of literary eteering.

Successors to the gentry who not so long ago dld a flourishing business peddling courses on how to write film scenarios are the operators of schools offering to make the neophyte author conversant with the inside of radio play or continuity confection.

continuity confection.
Thickly bioloming crop of self-appointed pedagones of the new retorm has made itself felt among state of the properties of the proper

back sich manuscripts.

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RADIO'S NEWS SPLURGE

Coast Bulletin Service Flaunts Dailies with Murder Coverage

Beverly Hills March 24

First chance for KMPC's air news scrylec to get in on a big story, the Virginia Brooks murder in San Diego, liad the station sending three men to the spot to cover develop-

In addition to regular three daily news broadcasts, tion station sent flash bulletins, heating the dailies with many leads. One radio re-porter learned what the lead was, going to be on an afternoon dally and sent in a later story.

Station has increased amount of time given to news builetins from one and one-half to three hours daily. They come in half hour periods at 9 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 5 p.m.

RKO NOON HOUR FOR MOTHERS AND KIDS

RKO is going to make the WJZ noon RkO broadcasts something more than Just a charty period by more than Just a charty period by the state of the stat

More English Songs Coming Cver Now, Am. Appeal Off in England

London, March 15.
English music publishers are finding a demand for their numbers from America, and the demand has been increasing steadily.

More English songs have been

sold to the American market in the

for the American market in the list six months than during the previous six years.

It used to be ruled as good busi-ness to sell one number, to the States in a year. Now they talk in

Seates In a year. Now they talk in dozens.

It is concede all pound the safe that the English soom knongers have that the English soom knongers have the Americans Heled at writing the English English State of the English Conversion or gathered Conversion or soon publishers demands this year will reveal a definite decline in the oponiumity of American numbers in English, French, and German numbers will dominate that Statution is getting auch characteristic in the Statution is getting auch that the Statution is getting auch the Statution is getting auch the Statution is getting auch that the Statution is getting auch the Statution is getting auch the Statution is getting auch that the Statution is getting auch that the Statution is getting auch

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Wise." Campbell & Connelly weigh in five sales: "Blue Pacific Moonlight," "When the Organ Played at Twillight," "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back." "The Same As We Used to Do," and "One Night Alone With You."

You."

Ceell Lennox has four to its credit, "Soldler on the Shelf." "Cupld on the Scake," "Sitting on a Five-Bar Gate," and "Dance of the Raindrops."

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Two are supplied by Keth Raindropa."
Two are supplied by Keth Provine: "If You Can't Sing White-Francis: Day & Hunter, one of the biggest, music units here, are mainly concerned with Issuing one of the biggest, but is assumed that the manual of the supplied of the control of the supplied of the control of the supplied o

NBC Fights

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JC AND MCA EVEN UP IN BAND GRAB IN CHI

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Hollywood, March 24.
Arthur Franklin's sudden departure from the head of the Warners' local music department second
Not expected out's horse. The
BeSylva, Brown & Hendesson music
firm in. Now York, with which
Franklin was indirectly associated
because of his WB connection, was
not awars of Franklin's move for
two or three days lites.

RADIO MUSIC IN **RKO CONTACT**

Radio Music Corp., subsidiary of the Radio-N.B.C. group, has been given private deek space on the given private deek space on the resented in the IRKO offices by Soily Cohen. Cohen's duties will be contact be-Milton Solwarevald, musical direc-tor of JRKO. This entails checking up on music for acts and arrang-ing for appealar ore best arrangements.

Cohen was with Felst before that outfit merged into Radio.

Franklin's Sudden Leaving NBC's Publishing Ally Demands 60/40 Divvy on Radio Plugs?

DISC ROYALTIES OFF MUSIC MEN TURN COLD

Publishers are realizing about \$500 royalties from sales of popular \$50 discs, in comparison to \$5,000 averaged in royalties from the same

averaged in royalties from the same sources in normal times. An unusual seller lilts 60,000. Vic-tor averages much lower than that. Publishers, where once they fought for recordings, now lake an "I-don't-care" attitude.

WEW FIRM CLOSES

New publishing outfit; formed re-cently by Herble Magidson, Feliz Bernard and Harold Lee, all three songwriters, with offices in the Hil ton building, folded this week,

Lambert's Sob Ditty

Los Angeles, March 24.

Eddie Lambert is trying his hand
t song writing again. The come dian has prepared "Song of Broken Heart," Sidney Cuin

Disc Reviews By BOB LANDRY

Continuous familiarity drums home the force of the above maxim. Despite some exceptions, the best band can sound like hilbillior its sound like hilbillior from the sound like hilbillior from the sound like hilbillior from the some obscure seven-piecer may sound almost philharmonic.

programs designed for the children just home from school. Freshly Initiated to discounting the the Clydre McCoy orhers, situated the Tarrines Carden, Children in the high via WiBo. A new hand, or at least newly achieving that the high via WiBo. A new hand, or at least newly achieving roed an Individuality into "Readin," Aller, Rhythm' trotting out their control of the control of

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MUSIC CENTER SHIFTS IN CHI

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Chicago, March 24.
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ta affiliate. Radio Music, is dictaring to band leaders what numibers
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Recent order that orelevity, ionitors have their programs at least three weeks in adcance of breadeast; issued by A. II. Aylesworth, NBC president, is known to be recognition to the control of the control of

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part postpoints submitting number
lists until last minute. Outstanding annong these ig Paul Whiteman,
with in connection with Shorwinwith the connection with Shorwinpractice of helding out numbers he
intends using until a few days before the scheduled weekly broadcost:

cost.
Opposition music publishers claim that by gentle suggestion and otherwise orchestra men are presunded into cutting out certain numbers on their programme and substituting NBC affiliate compositions so that a 60-40 representation. In favor of Radio Music publications will be maintained.

ONLY WARNER MUSIC OVER WB AIR STATION

Hollywood, March 24. Hollywood, March 24, KYVB, Warner Brothers key station, tied up with the United Broadeasting Co. is barring all jimmbers
but those from Warner's affiliated
publishers. Ban, will have no effect
on remote control programs.
Ban is reported to have been
easied by one of Warners' affiliated
humbers on "one programs" from a
rival house and kicked.

Kline Charges Out

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stories I went to West Side Court
and obtained a summons.
As I approached Dad with the
court order he detached himself
from his party and ordered Davis
to beat me up, continued young
Kline.

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VICTOR UNLOADING STARS

MUSIC

Florence Richardson Fined \$1,000 **By Union for Working Under Scale**

Ancell 802, New York of the American Pederation of Musicians, and the American Pederation of Musicians, against Florence Richardson and the band, currently at the Parameum hotal grill, New York, has great Miss and the Parameum Season of the Brammoum Season of the Parameum Season of the Brammoum Se

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tion in itself.

Miss Richardson's band has been
at the Paramount for about 20
weeks under a contract running
until July 1. It terminates its engagement prehaturely March 29,
when another band goes in.

Promised Publicity

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The Richardson booking at the Promised and a radio tic-up with the promise and a radio tic-up with the same time were both engineers with the deal also taking in publicity for the deal also taking in publicity for the manager's exaculad sheet.

Paramount grill's management was said from time to time to have volced disastisfaction over publicity applied on that, what publicity was given was in Zittel's was promise to bring plenty of live parties to the Paramount grill to belp the business during Miss Richardson's engagement there.

Until All Gangsters Are Bumped Off, WB Music Is Side Issue

Hallywood, March '24.
Although there was talk of David Mendoua's contrast being bought off by Warners, Loo F. Forbstein and Mendoua's continue in charge of the Mendoua's continue in charge of the Although the Continue in the Contrast of t

Congress Bends

madeliny stopped in front and their soon as Columbia Phonograph has been business now on such a control of the properties of the propertie

Best Sellers

According to "Variety's survey, six best estlers for the west ending March 21, were:
Turned to Silver" (Joe Morris).
"Walkin' My Baby Back
Home" (DeSylva),
I'm Alene, Because I Love
"Westeld Yu Like to Take a
Walkin' (Remick),
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" (Remick). st a Gigolo" (DeSylva). llo Beautiful" (Donaid-

RECEIVER FOR **DURIUM DISCS: OWES \$400,000**

With liabilities given as \$400,000 and quick assets estimated at \$200,-000, N. Y. Supreme Court Justice Coleman, Thursday (19), appointed a receiver in equity for Durlum Products Corneration, makers of its 15-cent phonograph disc.

15-cent phonograph disc.

This action was forced by merchandisc creditors and the M. P. P.
A., representing a score of publishers to whom Durium is indebted for 120,000 in back royatiles. At the present schedule of manufacture and sain, Durium continues to go in and sain, Durium continues to go in approximately \$5,00 weekly.

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approximately \$5,00 weekly \$15,00 weekly undown approximately \$5,00 weekly undown and promoted \$15,00 weekly asie of \$00,000. Lately, sales have failen out until seah disc, one as select \$150,000. Judge Coloman's appointment of receivers-included the Irving Trust tompany and Arthur Jones, vice-president of Durtum. Protest president of Durtum. Protest provided the selection of the president of t

Under the agreement approved by Durlum's board of directors, the re-Durlum's board of directors, the re-ceiver shall continuo the manufac-ture of records and attempt to liquidata the claims of creditors. Prior to the secuvership several publishers had ordered their attor-neys to the suit against Durlum for overdue royaltica. Robbins Muric sought, judgment la, an action. The Receivership in sequity automati-

Receivership in equity automati-cally stays this and any other suits which may have been instituted.

Heyman Hurt in Accident

John W. Green and Edward Hey-man, songwriting team under con-tract to Par, were badly shaken up and slightly injured in an automo-

blic accident. With the somewriting team at the time of the accident was Green's wife and Claudeto College. The serious Injuries, lacerated around the eyes and hadly cut up. Accident on 10th avenue. A call suddenly stopped in front and their car rain into the car rain into the serious college.

MUST BUY UP FAT CONTRACTS

Phonograph Co., in Disc Sale Slump, Ordered by RCA to Effect Speedy Cancellation of High-Sal-aried Artists—Millions Involved

BIG NAMES LISTED

Chicago, March 24. RCA-Victor has been ordered by ta holding company, Radio Corporation of America, to proceed to unload ite talent obligations.

Instructions are in line with a general move on part of phonograph recording companies to meet huge slump in disc sales with pre-liminary campaign of strict retrenchment.

Execs of Victor Co. were called into conference by the parent corporation, and informed it is to summon the big money artists under contract, or their managers, and submit a proposition of buying up

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Columbia Phonograph Competish Feared By Transcription Mob

Chicago, March 24.

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With Columbia Phonograph about to open its newly constructed electrical raillo transcription studied control raillo transcription studied program recorders started sourrying around this week looking for some other company to de their disc pressing. A Loop recorder, for whom Columbia has a started self-started self-started the self-started self-sta

Fear Squeeze

Fear Squeeze
Independent recorders, rush for pressing protection is juvidicated, littly say, upon prediction that as soon as Columbia Phonograph has a foothed in midwest teritory and negurined a substantial amount of the air protramning business available, outside dige metters with the day to take their pressing Distinct day to take their pressing Distinct

Pay Demanded for Union Musicians At Benefit for A. F. of L. Unemployed

Under Scale Trials

It seems to be getting a habit for band leaders around New York to be called on Local 802s carpet for alleged intractions of the unions ruls. Several within the past fortingth have been bands in night clubs in New York, working below the scale, with charges resulting in trials before the locals trial board.

FAN MENTION IS JUST BUNK TO **LEADERS**

Chicago, March 24.

Band lenders who have been sweating to entice in a few extra fan letters, are realizing the fan icters have been ruining rather than helping their programs and reputations.

Many band lenders spoiling their noorams by reading letters and

Many kand leaders spoiling their programs by reading letters and wires over the air, are now ready to good the conclusion fan mail is not as a conclusion fan mail is not as the conclusion fan in the conclusion fan in

Whiteman's Future

Chicago, March 24.

It may not be until May 1 when Paul Whiteman and his orchestra will officially start under their NSF been made, attitude their start of the property of th

Call Meetings on Cut-Ins

A. S. C. A. P. will hold a meeting today (25) to decide the action to be there on our insused briefly at Subject and Society's meeting. The subject and Society's meeting houseast properties of the subject and the subject a

HAND AT PAR STUDIOS

Los Angeles, March 24.
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Ibrinan Hand, for 14 years with Paramount-Publix in the cast, ar-rived here to handle orchestrations for the musical department of the

rar studio.

Hand was rendictor of the Rhillo,
N. W., onchestra.

New Coast Publisher

Los Anneles, March 24. Hollwardt, Sone Syndicate 15 new marie publishing from here. Bob Cole is monager.

A monster behefit to have been in Madison Square Garden one night only, Saturday, March 28, with all proceeds to have been turned over to the American Federation of Labor unemployed was called off by the promoter, H. Rogers Travis, when the board of directors of Local 802 (Musicians' Union), de-manded that 500 men be paid \$21.

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cach for the slow.

The Garden has been engaged for \$3,500, with the New York Pelice and Fire Department bands participating gratultously. These bands number 70 men each. At least three principals from the Met had also donated services. Mrs. Grace Yall was to have taken care of the publishment of the participal for the care of the participal for the care of the participal for the participal for the participal for the participal for the participation of t

donated services. Mrs. Grace Vail
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the musiclans union. Edde Canaven informed him the board of direading the control of the control
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made payable to the American
Federation of Labor unemployed
and hint he desired the union to
day on the money.
The regular Garden scale was to
prevail with the boxes sold to the
lightest bidder. A society woman
of the boxes.

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The directors reported back that each union musician engage and a constant of the c

Smoking 'Reefers,' Dope, Got Louis Armstrong. Negro Musician, 1 Mo.

Louis Armstrong, highest sqlarled

Louis Armstrong, highest solarion orgo trumper player in the Chiled States, was sentenced to serve one month in the Los Angeles jail on a charge of violation of the Armstrong, playing the cornet in Sebastian's Night Club. In L. A., known out there as "the king, of rectors." Latter are eigensts contains, and the control in the Armstrong of the Control of the Contro

Hollywood, March 24.
After 10 days in the county soil on a charge of possessing purcotice, Louis Armstrong, colored Loud leader, was paroled with the inderstanding he would leave 100 h, incidiately to accept an expensional. In Chicago.

Armstrong was serving at Sa-day sentence, lefter pleiding pulty to moking indian heap.

Sid Levin, former or hesital leader at the Humittee, No. Vest, new an actual to Jee Tarrel, 64 IRO Fordham.

Studios Sock Transcriptions With Overhead Surcharges For Unused Station Staffs

Chicago, March 24, surpshooting manipulation of aurcharges for the broadcasting of electrical transcriptions growing common among stations throughout country, with some of the bigger outlets out to get all the traffic villabent, is causing burnup in ranks of advertising, agen cless and time



say advertiser go-betweens, amount inxed is far out of line na compared to additional expense incurred by stations.

Yery few, stations carry extra-charges foy recorded programs on published rate cards, although at last meeting of National Associa-tion of Broadcasters resolution acceptive to such additional tabling agreeing to such additional tabbing

Instead of openly quoting prices, station rate cards frequently carry the notation, "extra charge for elec-trical transcription obtainable upon application."

WBBM. 100%
Station WBBM. controlled by Columbia chain, recently established
transcription rate double that
charged when "live" talent is used.
WCAU, Philadelphia, Columbia affiliate, lists a 5% sevice charge for
recorded programs.

recorded programs.

Broadcasters, in justifying extra
tax imposed, point out that such
imposts are unavoidable if a station
impost are unavoidable if a station
available staff of artists and program depairment. Personnel is on
payroll just the steme, whether used
by air merchandless or not, and its
valy station managements.

Several Chicago outets recently
added substantial amount to time
charges for users of phonograph
noon and evening broadcasts, on

Re Femme Pans

hart, who last week started a series of bi-weckly CBS broad-

casts.

Lockhart is the feature of the "La Gerardine" program.

crounds that Chicago Musicians
Union has increased rate for rocord-changer to 13t for two hours or
fraction thereof. So that advertises
who formerly paid an additional
broadcoat now finde himself tabbel
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Radio Reports

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WASIG. New York
Sponsor is an insurance company,
with the plug coming before and
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the tree and the "House Beside the Road," and
married couple.

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This program (March 20) con-

weil done.

This program (March 20) concerned a boy who falls of a cliff while change of the grant a cliff while change of the grant a crite and recue him. Boy thought the dog he was change was killing his the canine is Innocent and the boy they will be considered the contract of the contract and the boy in happy because he doesn't have to kill tied dog.

OLD DUTCH GIRL
Songs. Orchestra
WABE, New York
One of the early morning programs after the forme audience
cleansing powder. Runs 18 minutes,
cleansing powder. Runs 18 minutes,
cleansing powder, Runs 18 minutes,
cleansing powder, or girl, name unannounced, for song numbers. Girl
livery, include voice and also de-

Numbers all pops. Frogram opens and closes with a special theme song about Old Dutch cleaner. Sponsor doesn't believe in wasting any time without plugging its product, inserting the plug before and after each number, overdoing it quite a bit,

Pleasing morning program that ould be better minus over-plug-

Mail-Taught Actors Ignored

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script instruction dirseminators there has come into existence quite a number of agencies or "guilde" who claim thoy have available staffs of trained continuity and radio play writers ready to turn out the real stuff for broadcast on immediate notice.

Fact of the matter is that as Fact of the matter Is that as things stand even chains are having a toush time developing a compensation of personnel in this department of the broadcast business being frequent and clean-sweeping. Along this line, advertising agencies turn-without outside "expert" aid have been in the toughest spot, relying for manuscript authors on recruits or manuscript authors on recruits over the control of the compensation of the com

writers—with, for the Most part, re-sults not overly happy. Unabashed by these commonly. Unabashed by these commonly known griefs of the networks and advertising agencies, some of the script bureaus, out of sheer nerve or pure dumbness, are offering for annual retainer first cail on all stuft turned out by its unknown and mose likely not yet existing staff.

most likely not yet existing staff.

Penpous Blah
Here's some quotes from a sample letter from nos of these alert literat by a Chicago advertising agency.

He starts of his sales talk with a lecture on the "limitations of the condingly the "radio play must evoive its own peculiar technique it is to be effective," and, then such obvious blah-bish, "and, our lites of effectiveness is that I must dea of effectiveness is that I must of an illusion of reality.

And follows his, message:

of an illusion of reality."
And follows his message:
"For this reason, while we have
examined innumerable plays subnot even a sufficient number for a
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can now go ahead and sell our idea
to sponsors, since we have developed
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arousing among writers of real abil-ity.

"However, we should delay even longer in approaching devertisers were it not that we must hold out a market of sufficient promise and re-muneration to induce the capable writers to write and submit their offerines.

offerings.
"It is necessary to command the "It is necessary to command the work of numerous writers in order to secure the variety of theme, plot, and style essential to hoiding the interest of listeners—that is, to avoid wearing them with a monotony of productions. It is absurd to resty on 'continuity' writers exclusively to supply an artistic product.

Must Be Emotional

"Again to mention the fact that we take the radio play seriously, we

are not considering any play that is merely 'wisecracking' or clever dialogue, or trivial in theme. Only those that are based on genuine ap-peal to the emotions go with us.

those that are based on genuins any peal to the emotions go with us, These are the plays that make programs or settling worth."

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156.8 WEST 48TH STREET East of Broadway

WANTED

Box 101, Variety, New York

WANTED

Radio production manager who KNOWS his music, humor and SHOWMANSHIP. A man capable of putting over a Ziegfeld Show or a Camel Picasure Mour-and we mean outting it over with a bang.

Box 100, Variety, New York

SEGER ELLIS 3rd Week WLW Cincinnati

Brunswick Records N. Y. Rep., LYONS & DANIELS 201 West 49th Street

HOLLYWOOD COLLEGIANS Featuring Their Original "RHYTHMIC ILLUMINATION"

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WEEKS MARCH 6-20

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IRVING MILLS Building, 48th St. and B.

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BOB MELLIN, Radio and Sales

WARD PERRY, Manager

Obituary

FOWARD HANLON

EDWARD HANLON
Edward Hashon, 7t, the soungest
of the famous troupe of Six Hanless, died recently, At one time the
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ore the American Six Hanlons
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ture. The original combination were the Three Hanlons, who were the sons of an English actor; the Hanlons getting their early traiting under an English athlete named John Lees. On a yoyage to India Lees died.

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The beginning of the Hanion fame war in St. Petersburg, when one of the Hanions of the Hanion and the Hanion of the Hanions and the Hanions and promised to their reputation for their given and the Hanions embody their skill into a play. Offenbach, composer, suggested opers and promised to turn it out for them. Offenbach never the Hanions and promised to turn it out for them. Offenbach never only the Hanions and promised to turn it out for them. Offenbach never only the Hanions for the Hanions of the Hanions of the Hanions of the Hanions should be the Hanions and the Hanions should be the Hanions and "Duperbar." Their residence in the States, locating the Hanion cotion on the Massachusetts.

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been used by performers ever since.
George Hanlon was killed, about
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Hanlon trouge.

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He made his debut with Al John his missing and the Auditorhum in "Sinkad" as the Auditorhum for Arthir, who was at the MacArthur. Arthir, who was a fore the first and the man and t

ADRIAN ELLSWORTH

Adrian Elisworth, 42, considient and character actor, died March 15 in Springfield, Ill., of heart trouble: Mr. Elisworth had been on the stage Aince 21, having obtained dutte a reputation as a stock actor in the midwest.

mblivest. He was horn in Newark, N. J., ignited a son of Mr. and Mrs. George-ber is not formerly of vanier. Programme of the Comment of the

Interment in Oak Itidge Cometery.

Cal., after a long illness. His widow survives.
Air. Franklin originated the part of Solomon Levi in "Able's Frish Rose." He had dong some pleture work, but ill health compelled his retirement. several months are. Funeral services, were conducted by the Troupers' Club and M. Olive the Troup

onic Lodge Interment in Hollywood cemetery.

CHARLES W. GOODRICH

Charles W. GOODRICH
Charles W. Goodrich, 76, atage
and screen settor, died March 20 at
the Silvernine Artists' colon, Nonwalt, Coon. 16, had been ill a Week
cacer in 1814 with Mrs. John Jore,
mother of John Drew, in Philadelphia. As her leading man le tout
the country and later played in
"Jurns to the Right" and "Schniudty
Boy." He was one of the first
Frondway actors to play a film role
His final stage appearance was in
The Show-Off they pears ago.
Cantilla Goodrich, actresa.

NED KELTON

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Ned Ketton, 61, retired vaude actor, died March 14 in the Holly-wood hospital.
In vaude is heades the Throc. In vaude is heades the Ketton and their daughter, Gladys, In quit the profession four years ago to become associated in the Warner-Ketton hotel, Hollywood. He leaves a widow two daughters, Gladys and Pert Catter of musical concept), and by butcher, Prank.

Joseph Page
Joseph Page, actor, died Feb. 26
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CHARLES W. GOODRICH
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A Christian Science reader con-ducted services in Norwalk. Burial was in Riverside cometery. Widow, Camilla Crume, actress, survives.

LEWIS SEALY

Lewis Scaty, 50, actor, died in New
York March 19. He was born in
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recland and had been on the stage many years, both in England and the U.S. 2000 to the England and the U.S. 2000 to the England and the U.S. 2000 to the England and the ween Cold Bulletin, "with George Ar-liss."—The Awrul Truth, "with Ina. Clarke, and "Merry Wives of Coth-am". His last appearance was with Clarke, and "Bernjirk, New York, last, "agring,". A dusing the and two soons survive, Interment in Actory Zund, plot in Kengles Cemelry. Yund, plot in Kengles Cemelry.

J. HILDING JOHNSON

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J. Hilding Johnson, 42; Chicago
nawanaperman, died March 23 of,
stomach, trouble in Auburn. Park
hospital; Chicago, Johnson was
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Johnson was both
the contral pharacter, in 2cm Heelt
Johnson was both
the "Helpida deer with
the "Helpida and Examiner" for 13
years. years.
A widow and son survive.

BORFRT BARRY

Robert Barry, 30, picture actor, died at the Santa Monica, Cul., hos-pital March 2f of injuries received in an auto acchient.

OTTO REUTTER Otto Reutter, 61, Gormany's foremost vaudeville humorist; died in Dusceldorf, from heart failure. His

WILLIAM FRANK

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(Continued from page 1) that the rich were reputed to hold so dear by tradition and family lineage. That the films prove this may be final but it's corroborated by New York and its environs.

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and all manner of foreign ones.

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CIRCUS

Barnes Circus
March 25, Riverside, Calif., 26, San Berudino: 27, Santa Ans. 28-29, San Uteco;
l. Occande; 31, Anaheim; April 1-5, Los
nacies; 6-7, Hollywood, Calif.,
linrnes Circus opened seasen March 22,
Raidwin Park, Calif., its, wince quan-

CARNIVAL ROUTES

CARNILY AL. RUULES

(For current week, March 21-28, when not otherwise indicated).

Also United-Savannah, Gr. 24-12, and the control of the c

Frank, fiving in New York, survive. A news story of his death appears clsewhere in this issue.

LUPE PICK

Tamp Tick 8, one of the foremost (Serman pleture directors, diedue to poisoning. His alientture to poisoning. His alientture. "Scherben" (Pragments) attunied a big success, and still isconsidered, one of the best klount
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blicker. "Gassenhauer," which is
the distribution of the organization of
were producing for the German
were producing for the German
school.

The mother (74) of Sidney Phil-, lips, died of heart fallure in New York March 23;

The mother of Jerry Mannes, wante producer, died March 22 at the family home in Brooklyn.

The mother, 60, of Jan Keith died in Hollywood March 20 from in-juries received in an explosion in her home.

Samuel E. Fisher, 62, musician and composer, died March 13 at and composer, died March 13 at notice in Tarrytown, N. Y. He central prehiestras in theatres, for several seasons confirm in sayerin seasons conducted from including Hughing Bros. Ju-terment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery Targytown.

Grace Kelly Otter, gister of John syelly, Ringling Bros. attorney, their act, week.

Killing Club Life Barnum Show Doesn't Yet Know Opening Date—On 1st Lot, Apr. 29

BARNES' PRE-SEASON CUTS

Circus Chops Before Opening Salaries Remain Same

Hollywood, March 24.

Barnes Circus, which opened here list week, has cut overheads on all departments, in anticipation of a poor season. Advertising and the advance cur got the most severe printings.

Pictorial paper has been cut two-thirds to plain block type, with only circus name and the playing dates substituted. Salaries remain some as last year.

Despite \$1,500-a-Day License Ponies Set As Country Fair's Saviours

Chicago, Jálarda 24.
Racing is due for a "comebar 'thin fail in an effort to books the sliming fail building." Town related while he was a summary of the fail are now of operating with fail are now of operating with fail committees with most of the latter even 'appropriating money for the state license.

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day has kept many fairs from accepting the racing lead. Yairs operated independently work affail of the were affail to gamble on chunches of getting enough to cover its expense. Chicago, March 24.

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Best boost fair racing has received
le from the Chambers of Commèrce
that are coming forward with propositions to pay the license fee from
their own treasury.

Thad Sowder Dies

A mad Sowder Dies
Denser, March 24.
Tind Sawder, 26 Jeers age the
most famous wobby in ne world,
who won the world's champlombin
tonce bushing title at Chryenne's
third Frontier Days, celebration in
139, died at buisburg, Colo, March
13. Ho joined Buffalo Bill Collys
show in 1923 and wan to Europe
with it. He was 55 years old.

Barnes' Ultra Date Hollywood, March 24.

Hollywood, March 24.

Beverly, Hills will go, common April 6 and 7, when Ai 6. Barnes circlis plays on the Wilshire and Fairfax lof, former home of Beverly's Horse Show.

This is the first time a trick has invaded the exclusive suborb.

Races Won't Buck Circus

Altóona, March 24.
Tingling Brothers circus is scheduled to show in Altoona on June 14, the date on which Alloona Speed-way races are field, but no arrangements have yet been made for the usual race.

"Coming Soon" is the billing a that kind is familiar in the sties but ilrst time for New York, so far as the big top is concerned. Undeplay offer in Madison Square Garder the why of the indefinite date . the circust start.

John Ringling came up from Sorasota to straighten the matter, but departed with the Garden alle but explaining the opening date for the explaining the opening date for the circuit could not be set until after result of Tuesday's (24) hierocontest, Hockey has been a mainary of the Garden through it winter and foarden officials will appear a property a disturbance of the fin contests.

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16,000 \$1.50 Seats Vs. 6.000 at \$2.50 in Chicago Circus War

Chicago, March 24.

Local outdoor showmen predict the indoor circus at the Stadiu: this year. Competition between ti-west side arena and the College (south side) next wonth is expect to be so hot that both shows w. suffer financial losses.

To the Stadyn's favor will igreater capacity over its rival. Said dhim accommodates around 45.00 for a circus against about 6,000 for the Collecum. Again the \$1.50 for the Collseum. Again the \$1:50 to of the Stadium may prove a mor attractive plan than the \$2.50 seed

ments have yet been make for the of the Hingling and than the \$2.50 peak.

Taking landshoon, track operator, been always this town cannot store has leased the specifying this year and it, in expected that he will not love the circus.

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Variety's Chicago Office

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Englewood

Englewood

Last Tuesday night's bill was representative of many others that
have passed into the mists right
along. Only nine acts this time, as one falled to show.

con connects, only one matter act. The show started off, thutily with a couple of Chinese lads, Wong and a couple of Chinese lads, Wong and a couple of Couple of the coup abuge Only nine acts this time, as one fulled to show covered two of hostories. Set the covered the of hostories. Refulled the O'Hare, along the common with Irelia sourge; Itida Detrawdo, and Ca., illusting turn with Charles and Ca., illusting turn with the content of the covered t tin that was a standout. The siri tin that was a standout. The siri stay, next of Lester Porter, who pleased, with colored ensyon and pleased, with colored ensyon and colored ensyon and some siril stay, next of Lester Porter, who have been seen to be supported by the same seen that the sirilian seen and the same seen as the bowle play some harmonia at the bowle play some harmonia of the same seen that the sound that the sound that the sound was the bowle play some harmonia of the same seen that the sound that t

Regal Regal
Too much show for one sitting at this Thursday nightle vadde preview. Stage entertailment, including bits from current week's house-produced, presentation, ran two hours and 15 minutes. Runoff of nine-act bill draggy, with several nine-act bill draggy, with several Bill leary on dancing and weak

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CORT THEATRE . GEORGE E WINTZ Presents DeWOLF HOPPER in WHEN FATHER SMILES'

Brilliant Comedy Hit By SHERIDAN GIBNEY Staged by EARLE BOOTHS

Dorothea Antel 226 W. 72d St. New York City

In spite of length of show Dixle Trio brought house back to life with a fast routine of tap steps. Man an woman roller-skating team, Rexola Brothers proved good closers.

Concert

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melody, and the orchestra deserves credit in the rendering of the Fourth Symphony of Tschalkowsky.

Ninety members of the Orchestral Association have graduated this season.

Rush On Too Early

At Tewn Hall a young planist.
Toska Tolccs, gave a varied pro-grain. Her tono seems to have much

In the Chopin Nocturne her play-ing was a bit disjointed, but Mozart found her best effort.

Audience was friendly and, from Addicace was friendly and, from friends, many flowers.

Offlimes unfortunate artists who nessess some talent do not wait until they are finished and ready for the concert stage.

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James Petric, of the Philharmonic orchestra staff, will handle publicity for the coming scason of the Lor Angeles Grand Opera Ass'n.

West Coast Hollywood Theatres Corp. has bought a site in Van Nuys, Calif., for a new house. Pur-chaser, a subsidiary of Fox West Coast, paid \$35,000 for the ground.

Lewis J. Scientick has been such by David P. Howells on a \$2,000 note issued by the People's Mutual Investment Company three years and endorsed by Scientick. Howells claims Scientick was principal stockholder in the corporation, which became insolvent four months which became insolvent four months

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Harry Golub is now manager of the local Orph. Golub replaces Roy Reid, resigned.

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Houston Branch's "Safe in Heli" will be the next Barbara Stanwyck film for Warners-First National.

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Harry Beresford, "Up Pops the Devil," Par,

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Davidson Clark, "Vice Squad."

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